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BIRTHS.

CARY—July 9, 1923, at Edmonton, Alberta, Canada, the wife of Arthur F. F. Cary, of a son.

CONROY—July 1, 1923, at Society st., Ballinasloe, the wife of T. J. Conroy, solicitor, a daughter.

MURPHY—July 7, 1923, the wife of William Lindsay Murphy, Ceylon Civil Service, The Residency, Trincomalee, of a daughter.

STRAHAN—July 6, 1923, at Broad st., Magheracloff, to Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Strahan, a daughter.

MARRIAGES.

BOYD and KERNEY—July 11, 1923, at St. John's Church, Monkstown, by the Rev. Chancellor Dowse, M.A., Patrick Gardner, third son of the Rev. Robert and Mrs. Boyd, of Cambay, India, to Janet Eileen Maude (June), second daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Henry P. Kerney, of 24 Longford ter., Monkstown.

CARROLL and FLYNN—July 4, 1923, at the Church of Our Lady of Refuge, Rathmines, Colonel Donal Carroll, Assistant Director of Medical Services, Irish Army, fourth son of the late Vincent Carroll, Dundalk House, Dundalk, to Sheila, fourth daughter of J. J. Flynn, J.P., and Mrs. Flynn, 5 Upper Leeson st.

DAWES and POOLE—July 4, 1923, at St. Thomas's Church, Satara, India, by the Rev. E. F. Hill, Chaplain, St. Paul's, Poona, Captain A. M. Dawes, 1/1st Madras Pioneers, eldest son of Colonel and Mrs. Myers Dawes, Bedford, to Josephine Mary, youngest daughter of the late J. S. Poole, M.D., and Mrs. Poole, 8 Mount Charles, Belfast.

LENNON and CORCORAN—June 27, 1923, at the Church of the Holy Name, Ranelagh, by the Rev. Joseph Nowlan, Michael Henry, elder son of the late Michael H. Lennon, Lower Stephen st., Dublin, to Kathleen Mary, Violette, daughter of James S. Corcoran, late 76 Talbot st., Dublin.

MERRIN and WARD—On Monday, July 2, 1923, at the Roman Catholic Cathedral, Shrewsbury, by the Rev. Canon A. J. Moriarty Alfred Merrin, F.R.C.S.I., Mount Haigh, Kingstown, youngest son of Doctor P. Merrin, J.P., to Gerda Ward, M.B., B.Ch., eldest daughter of the late Hubert Ward and Mrs. Ward, Glenavon, Ballinasloe.

O'CONOR and FINUGANE—July 4, 1923, at St. Patrick's Church, Monkstown, with Nuptial Mass, by the Rev. J. J. O'Connor, C.C., Navan, assisted by Rev. J. Leonard, P.P., Ardcath, and Rev. J. Linehan, St. Finian's, Mullingar, James J. O'Conor, Marine House, Wicklow, to Teresa, third daughter of James and Mrs. Finucane, Mount Rivers, Navan.

O'DOWDA and TREACY—June 26, 1923, at St. Schoastica's Church, Kenninghall rd., London, by the Rev. C. J. Blake, P.P., with Papal Blessing, David Lionel, only son of the late David O'Dowda, I.C.S., and Mrs. O'Dowda, Berkeley rd., Dublin, to Angela Josephine, second daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Treacy, Sandymount, Dublin.

THOM and COOPE—June 28, 1923, at the British Embassy Chapel, Constantinople, by the Rev. L. A. Huzbes, Principal Chaplain, British Forces in Turkey, assisted by Rev. H. G. Marshall, Senior Chaplain of Anatolia, Lionel Thom, M.C., F.R., eldest son of the late Mr. W. Thom, The Poplars, Cookstown, Co. Tyrone, and Mrs. Thom, Dublin, to Dorothy, daughter of Rev. F. E. Coope, Dancehill Vicarage, Sussex.

GOLDEN WEDDING.

REILLY and CURTIS—July 12, 1873, at St. James's Church, by the Rev. Thomas Tomlinson, James Reilly, to Sarah Jane, daughter of Thomas Curtis.

DEATHS.

ANNOUNCEMENTS received late for insertion in this Column will be found on Page 6.

BIBBY—As the result of an accident, Robert, dearly-loved husband of Sarah Bibby, 3 Serpentine ter., Ballsbridge. "Peace, perfect peace."

BREEN—July 11, 1923, James Breen, late British and Irish Steam Packet Co. R.I.P. Funeral from St. Laurence O'Toole's Church, 10 o'clock, to-morrow (Friday) morning, 13th, to Glasnevin Cemetery.

BROWN—July 10, 1923, at Eastbourne, the result of a cycling accident, Robert Holland, aged 22, eldest son of the late George Brown, M.D., Denby Dale, Yorkshire.

BYRNE—July 11, 1923, at 52 Carysfort av., Blackrock, Elizabeth Byrne, late 12 Main st. Deeply regretted. R.I.P. Funeral arrangements later. American papers please copy.

FIDDES—July 1, 1923, at Los Angeles, California, Captain John Montgomery Fiddes, youngest son of the late Joseph Fiddes, of Clenamully, Monaghan.

GREENE—July 9 1923, at 55 Moyne rd., Dublin, after brief illness, Albert John, third son of the late Wingfield Greene, Ballyraha, Owen, Co. Wicklow. Funeral leaves Owens, 2 p.m., to-day (Thursday) for Castlemahaon Cemetery.

HYNES—July 7, 1923, Bayfield, Burrin, Co. Clare, John, eldest son of the late Michael Hynes, R.I.P.

KENNEDY—July 10, 1923, at Drumcondra Hospital, Matilda, widow of the late John Kennedy, 55 Whitworth rd. Funeral (private) to Mount Jerome, 9.30, to-morrow (Friday) morning.

LAMBKIN—July 10, 1923, at Walford, Shrewsbury rd., Dublin, Sophie, beloved wife of Charles E. Lambkin. R.I.P. Funeral strictly private. No flowers, by special request.

LEECHMAN—July 11, 1923, Robert Michael, second son of the late Robert Leechman, of Dublin. "At rest." Funeral private.

O'SULLIVAN—July 9, 1923, at Aden, M. Louis O'Sullivan, M.B., Ship's Surgeon P. and O. Co., aged 34, second son of Eugene O'Sullivan, Benna House, Sandymount. Deeply regretted. R.I.P.

RAYMOND—July 10, 1923, at Timaru, New Zealand, Stella, eldest daughter of the late Francis Bateman Raymond, aged 59 years.

RICARDO—July 9, 1923, at Sion Mills, Brigadier-General Ambrose St. Quintin Ricardo, C.M.G., C.B.E., D.S.O. Funeral leaving his residence, The Brae, Sion Mills, to-morrow (Friday), the 13th inst., at 12.30 p.m., for Service in Sion Mills Church. Funeral will take place with military honours. Officers attending same to wear decorations and sword.

ROBINSON—July 9, 1923, at her residence, River Dale, Terenure, Emelyn, daughter of the late Rev. William Robinson, M.A., Vicar of Tallaght. "At rest."

YOUNG—July 6, 1923, at Southampton, William Robert (in Australia Young), Surgeon-Commander R.N. (retired), eldest son of the late Colonel William Young, 14th Regiment, of Portarlington.

ACKNOWLEDGMENT.

Mr. J. E. Clements and family, 45 Ashdale rd., Terenure, desire to thank all friends who sent flowers, letters, and cards of sympathy in their sad bereavement, and trust they will accept this acknowledgment.

IN MEMORIAM.

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NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS.

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The Contractor whose Tender may be finally accepted will be required to enter into a form of indentures of Contract and Bond with the Council, with two sufficient sureties, under a penalty of a sum of money named in the conditions of Contract, for the due performance of the work. The Bond of an approved Guarantee Society will be accepted in lieu of personal security.

Tenders to be addressed to the Chairman of the Rathdown No. 1 Rural District Council, Town-town, endorsed "Tender for Balally Water Supply," and delivered at the Boardroom, Loughlinstown, on or before 10.30 a.m. o'clock on Wednesday, the 1st August, 1923.

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By Order,
PATRICK CUNNIAM,
Clerk of the Council.
Clerk's Office, Loughlinstown,
10th July, 1923. K.A.A.

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WAR OFFICE, 10th July, 1923.
COMMANDS AND STAFF.
The undermentioned appointments are made:—
C. to the Governor of Madras—Lieutenant the Shannon, Royal Fusiliers.
Chief Engineer—Colonel E. N. Stockley,
CAVALRY.
Royals—Lieutenant J. G. Wheeler is restored establishment.
OYAL REGIMENT OF ARTILLERY.
ain A. S. Bellingham remains seconded for with T.A. Second Lieutenant G. H. Mac- to be Lieutenant.
A.—The undermentioned supernumerary Cap. estored to the establishment:—M. N. T. Gul- D.S.O., M.C.
.S.C.—The undermentioned relinquishes his ssion on completion of service:—Temporary nant T. F. Butler-Kearney, 15th May, 1923, anted rank of Captain.
ULAR ARMY RESERVE OF OFFICERS.
REGIMENTAL LIST.
al Regiment of Artillery—R.H. and R.F.A.— and Bt. Lieutenant-Colonel C. L. M. O'Malley, e attained the age limit of liability to recall, to belong to the Reserve of Officers.
al Corps of Signals—Second Lieutenant W. S. to be Lieutenant.
al Irish Fusiliers—Major Robert Gerald lton Wilson, D.S.O., M.C., to be Major.
MILITIA.
A.S.C.—Captain D. G. Shaw resigns his com- n, and retains rank of Captain.
MEMORANDUM.
arlermaster and Lieutenant C. W. Creasey, Corps, granted rank of Captain.

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E ROYAL VICTORIA EYE AND EAR HOSPITAL.

e monthly meeting of the Council of the Royal rin Eye and Ear Hospital was held on Tuesday, 10th inst., Mr. F. V. Gordon (Hon. Treasurer) the chair. Also present, Sir Thomas Crawley, T. S. ann, Major Wiewell, and the Hon. Sec., Mr. J. tory. Apology for non-attendance received from Gerald Roche.
he minutes of last meeting were read and ed.
he report of the Finance Committee was read approved, and cheques to the amount of £784 in discharge of bills recommended by the Com- ee for payment were signed.
he numbers treated at the Hospital during the th was follow:—Indoor department, admitted discharged 168; average number of beds upied, 91.36.
utpatient Department—Total number of visits paid ng the month was 2,946, giving an average of patients attended to daily throughout the th.
he following contributions received since last ing are gratefully acknowledged:—Mrs. McIntyre, Percy Ringwood, Esq., £2 2/-; Mrs. McIntyre, Miss Hugo, £1; Rev. Dr. Newport White, Mrs. Pearch, £1 1/-; Mrs. Mayne, Clonskeagh, Mrs. Dannon, £1 1/-; John McMichael, Esq., Messrs. John Power and Son, £1; Messrs. Smyth & Co., £2; the Misses Miller, £1 1/-; Miss A. Watkey, Esq., £1 1/-; W. Perrin, Esq., £1 1/-; Messrs. Todd, Burns, and I. Goodbody, £2; Mrs. Trevor, for Myles P. Hennessy, £1; Miss M. F. Lowell, 10/-; Michael Gunney, Esq., £5 5/-; Mrs. Fitzmaurice, 5/-; Messrs. Geo. Watt and Co., £1 1/-; Miss and Hemphenstall, £1 1/-; Miss Stella , 10/-; Sir John Irwin, £1 1/-; George Lester, , £1 1/-.
Also per the Matron—Mrs. Lupton, Mrs. Addison, Mrs. Mooney, papers and magazines for ents; Mr. J. B. Story, handkerchiefs for children; s. Casker and the Rathmines Children's Service per Service); flowers; Rev. W. F. Vandeleur, gazines; daily paper, Irish Times, etc.

Holiday Reading.

The "Irish Times" will be posted for periods, however short, to readers while absent on Summer Holidays. Postal Rates at foot. Copies of this journal can also be obtained during this season at the following Cross-Channel Centres:—

HOLYHEAD—Railway Bookstall.

LLANDUDNO—Messrs. W. H. Smith & Son, 5 Mostyn St. Messrs. Wyman and Sons, Railway Bookstall. Mr. G. R. Thompson, Pier Bookstall, 15 South Parade and 63a Mostyn Street.

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BIRKENHEAD—Mr. T. Swift, Bridge St.

LONDON—"Irish Times" Branch Office, 59 Fleet Street, E.C. Messrs. W. H. Smith & Son, Strand House, Portugal Street, W.C.2, and Railway Bookstalls. Messrs. Wyman & Sons, Bookstalls.

GLASGOW—W. Portieous & Co., Royal Exchange Place, Mezzies, 90 West Nile Street.

DOUGLAS, I.O.M.—Messrs. S. K. Broadbent & Co. Ltd., Victoria Street.

DUBLIN SHIPPING REPORT.

Wind and Weather—E.S.E. wind; fresh breeze; fine and clear.

Foreign Arrivals—Inverask, of London (855 tons), from Gothenburg, with a general cargo; discharging at Shelter Sheds, Alexandra Basin; Fonden, of Sandefjord (835 tons), from Archangel, with a cargo of deals; discharging in Alexandra Basin.

Coastwise Arrivals—Puma, from Glasgow, with goods; Slieve Donard, South Stack, from Holyhead, with goods; Fodhla, from Troon, with coals; Polly Bridge, Elizabetha, from Newport, with coals; Saint Munzo, Aquilla, Welshman, Ibis, Brianfield, from Garston, with coals; Mourne, from Point of Aire, with coals; Saint Finian, Sapphire, Cameo, from Ayr, with coals; Ferrum, from Llanelly, with coals; Thelma, from Liverpool, with coals; Ashfield, from Actongrange, with coals; Bonagee, from Glasgow, with coals; Eastwick, from London, with cement; Aughton, from Liverpool, with empty barrels; Allerton, from Liverpool, light.

Coastwise Departures—Slieve Bawn, Slieve Donard, for Holyhead, with goods; Puma, for Glasgow, with goods; Alerton, for Liverpool, with goods; Goldseeker (schooner), for Irvine, with scrap iron; Ma-y Ann (smack), for Courtown, with coal; Rostrevor, for Holyhead, light; Sarah Brough, for Workington, with coals; Portsadown, for Maryport, light; Mary Summerfield, Silverfield, for Garston, light; Zillah, for Barrow, light; Glenagarry, for Partington, light; Penrhyn, for Preston, light; New Design (ketch), for Bridgewater, light.

LLOYD'S MAIL NEWS.

ARIANA, for Liverpool, left Antofagasta 10th.
ATHOLL MABU, for London, left Kobe 9th.
BAWTRY, for London, left Montreal 7th.
CAYOUR, from Bahia Blanca, and WELSHMAN, from Montreal, both arrived Mersey 11th.
CONWAY, from London, arrived Kingston 10th.
CHINA, London for Bombay, arrived Port Said 11th.
CITY OF FLORENCE, from Hankow, arrived Gravesend 11th.
CITY OF EXETER, Clyde for Bombay, called Port Sudan 10th.
CITY OF RANGOON, for London, left Port Sudan 10.
CITY OF CANTON, Fremantle for U.K. arrived Brisbane 7th.
CITY OF CORINTH, for U.K., left Manila 7th.
DINTEDALE, from London, arrived San Pedro 9th.
ESPERANCE BAY, Brisbane for London, and BHAMO, Rangoon for Liverpool, both arrived Suez 11th.
FRANCES, New York for Havre, called Plymouth 10th.
GARTH CASTLE, from London, arr. Delagoa Bay 10.
HIGHLAND ROVER, from London, arrived Bonoco Ayres 8th.
KILDONAN CASTLE, Southampton for Beira, arrived Madeira 10th.
KALYAN, Bombay for London, and MIRZAPORE, Bombay for London, both arrived Suez 11th.
KATOR MARU, Yokohama for London, called Hong Kong 11th.
KATUNA, for London, left Samarang 3rd.
LAGARTO, for Valparaiso, left Mersey 11th.
LEVIATHAN, from New York 10th, and NOTOROUA, from New Zealand 11th, both arrived Southampton.
MATADOR, for Liverpool, left New Orleans 10th.
MALWA, Shanghai for London, called Hong Kong 11.
MAURETANIA, for Southampton, left New York 10th.
MOLDAVIA, London for Sydney, called Gibraltar 10th.
MANCHESTER, from Manchester, arrived Trieste 9th.
MAJESTIC, from Southampton, arr. New York 10th.
NORTHUMBERLAND, for London, left Table Bay 10.
NAVASOTA, from La Plata, arrived Gravesend 10th.
OLYMPIC, for New York, left Southampton 11th.
OROPESA, from Liverpool for Buenos Ayres, arrived Santos 8th.
PRAHUDE, from Africa, and SETTLER, from Bonoco Ayres, both arrived Mersey 11th.
PRESIDENT VAN BUREN, from London, arrived New York 10th.
PRINS DER NEDERLAND, Batavia for Amsterdam, arrived Southampton 10th.
POLAND, from Constantinople, arrived Gravesend 11.
STUDENT, from Liverpool, arrived Macsio 10th.

Cunard L'ne.

MAURETANIA left New York at 10 a.m., Tuesday, for Southampton via Cherbourg.
BERENGARIA, for New York, 1,225 miles west of Bishop's at noon on Tuesday.

IRISH SPORTS MEETINGS.

At a special meeting of the Standing Committee of the National Athletic and Cycling Association of Ireland, in Dublin on Tuesday, permits for sports were granted as follows:—Bandon, 22nd July; Ballyhaunis, 19th August; Cork Army Athletic Meeting, 1st August; Boyle, 12th August; Galway, 4th August; Clonliffe, 15th September.

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YESTERDAY'S CASES IN THE COURTS.

SERVICE OF A WRIT.

A DEFENDANT'S PLEA.

In the King's Bench Division yesterday, before Mr. Justice Samuels, in the case of Patrick McCormack and Thomas Healy,

Mr. Geoghegan (instructed by Messrs. Wm. Smith and Sons) applied on behalf of the defendant to set aside a judgment for possession of the premises, 23 Lower Grisi street, which was entered in default of appearance for the defendant on the 30th May last. The application was made on the ground of surprise, and that the defendant was unaware of the proceedings. In the defendant's affidavit it was alleged that the writ of summons was served at the same time as a notice of discontinuance of a former action, and that the writ of summons was pinned to the notice of discontinuance, and that the defendant's attention was not drawn to it, and that the first that he heard about the matter was when he read a letter from Mr. Lorcan Sherlock, the Sub-Sheriff, to the effect, and that judgment had been marked against him. The defendant stated in his affidavit that no rent was due out of the premises, and that he had a counter-claim which was more than sufficient to set off any claim for rent.

Mr. Martin Maguire (instructed by Messrs. Vincent and Beatty), for the plaintiff, stated that his client was suing as a Court receiver for possession of premises out of which nothing had been received for rent for two years. Having regard to the affidavit of the Civil Bill officer, he stated definitely that the writ of summons had been personally served, and that the defendant had been handed a copy of the writ, and that the original writ was exhibited to him at the same time, and that it was futile to allege that the service was a improper one.

Mr. Justice Samuels held that it was practically admitted by the defendant that the writ had been served personally, and the affidavit of the process server put it beyond all doubt that the service was a proper one. That being so he held that the motion was untenable, and he dismissed it with costs.

A RATHDRUM FARM.

In the King's Bench Division, before Mr. Justice Samuels, in the case of Miss Catherine Isabella Frances Knox, of Wayside, Richmond Park avenue, Bournemouth, v. Mrs. Katherine Broderick, of Ard Cuain, Dun Laoghaire,

Mr. Kingsmill-Moore (instructed by Messrs. Thomas Crozier and Son) applied on behalf of the plaintiff for an order that his client be at liberty to sign final judgment against the defendant for £144, and £3 10s. 0d. costs of the suit, and for the costs of the motion. The plaintiff's claim was for £144, arrears of rent due by the defendant out of part of the lands of Thomastown, barony of Rathdown, Co. Dublin.

Mr. Sean O hUaidhaigh, solicitor, who appeared for the defendant, Mrs. Broderick, said that his client could resist the motion for final judgment. But, on the question of execution, he was instructed to make an application. The holding was within the new Land Bill. Under these terms his client would be entitled to 25 per cent. off the amount claimed in the writ. Mrs. Broderick's husband had only been recently released from internment, and her three sons and her eldest daughter, who had helped to carry on the farm, are at the present time interned; and under these circumstances she had been entirely crippled in carrying on the business of farming and dairy-keeping, for which she held the lands.

Mr. Justice Samuels—Go to Messrs. Crozier and see what they will do. It is not open to a Judge to go into these matters. He made the order sought by the plaintiff.

COLLISION AT RATHFARNHAM.

An action was tried before Mr. Justice Dodd and a city common jury, in which Miss Anna M. McCabe, of Ballyroan House, Rathfarnham, County Dublin, sought to recover £750 damages for personal injuries from Mr. Patrick Walker, licensed trader, The Yellow Furnace, Rathfarnham.

Mr. Serjeant Hanna, Mr. E. A. Swayne, K.C., and Mr. J. A. Costello (instructed by Messrs. Ryan and O'Brien) appeared for the plaintiff; and Mr. Lardner, K.C.; Mr. James Sealy, K.C.; and Mr. Joseph O'Connor (instructed by Mr. H. Simons), appeared for the defendant.

The plaintiff, according to the statement of claim, was driving home from Dublin to Rathfarnham on the evening of the 31st October, 1921, when a horse attached to a van, defendant's property, bolted from Rathfarnham, where it was alleged to have been left unattended. The horse collided with the car on which plaintiff was seated, and she was thrown violently on to the roadway and sustained injuries to her face, arm, and leg, and was still under medical care as a result of these injuries.

The defence was a denial of negligence, or that the plaintiff's injuries were caused in the manner alleged. It was alleged that the collision occurred at a very dark portion of the public road, which is overhung with trees, and that the driver of the defendant's van could not exercise ordinary skill and caution. Also, the driver of the plaintiff's car left the vehicle unattended in a position dangerous to traffic, and had no light on the vehicle.

The jury found that the defendant's driver was negligent, and that the plaintiff did not contribute to the happening of the occurrence. They assessed damages at £10 for the dress and £40 for the personal suffering, making £50 in all.

Mr. Sealy, K.C., mentioned that £55 had been lodged in Court with the defence, and, under these circumstances, asked for judgment for the defendant.

Mr. Justice Dodd gave judgment for the defendant, with costs, and directed that the £55 be paid out to him, £50 as part satisfaction of his costs.

DUBLIN RENT ACTION.

A settlement was announced yesterday in the case of Norris Goddard, of May Lanigan-O'Keeffe, which had been listed for trial before Mr. Justice Dodd and a city special jury.

It was an action brought by the plaintiff, Mr. Norris Goddard, solicitor, of No. 1 Leeson Park, Rathmines, against the defendant, Mrs. May Lanigan-O'Keeffe, of No. 52 Merrion square, Dublin, to recover possession of three premises for non-payment of rent, the total amount alleged to be due being £203 16s. 3d., less £14 agreed to be allowed the tenant for repairs.

The defendant, in her defence, denied that the alleged balance of rent was due, and counter-claimed for £200 for damages for alleged breach of agreement with respect to repairs of the premises.

Serjeant Hanna, who, with Mr. Lardner, K.C., and Mr. Phelps (instructed by Mr. J. C. N. Davidson) appeared for the plaintiff, announcing the settlement, stated that according to the terms of the settlement the sum of £91 lodged in Court by the defendant was to be paid out to the plaintiff in full discharge of all claims in the writ of summons, and for further rent up to 1st of January last. The counter-claim was to be dismissed, and both parties were to abide their own costs.

The settlement was made a rule of Court.

Mr. Wood, K.C., and Mr. M. Maguire (instructed by Mr. T. J. S. Harbison) were for the defendant.

MOTOR CARS COLLIDE.

Before Mr. Justice Pim and a city common jury, the case of Cummins v. Moloney was heard. It was an action brought by Mr. David Cummins, motor agent and garage proprietor, of Main street, Templemore, Co. Tipperary, against Mr. Michael Moloney, motor and cycle agent, Mountrath, Queen's Co., claiming £500 damages for personal injuries, damage to a motor car, and incidental loss and expenses, arising out of a collision which occurred between their respective motor cars on the 21st of June, 1922, at the Crooked Wood Cross, between Abbeyleix and Templemore.

The plaintiff alleged that the accident was caused by the negligence of the defendant, his servants or agents, in the control, driving and management of the defendant's motor car.

The defendant traversed the cause of action, denied the alleged negligence, alleged that the collision was the result of the careless, reckless, and unskilful driving of the plaintiff, or his servants or agents, and counter-claimed for £16 5s. in respect of injuries to his motor car.

Mr. T. Sullivan, K.C., and Mr. Bacon (instructed by Mr. James A. Meagher) appeared for the plaintiff; and Mr. Lynch, K.C.; Mr. Swayne, K.C., and Mr. Kingsmill Moore (instructed by Mr. Horace Turpin) for the defendant.

The jury returned a verdict for the plaintiff, and awarded him £30 damages. They found that the plaintiff was not guilty of negligence, and that the defendant was guilty of negligence.

Mr. Justice Pim entered judgment for the plaintiff on the claim, and dismissed the counter-claim.

NEW RENT ACT.

POINT RAISED IN WICKLOW CASE

In the King's Bench Division yesterday, before Mr. Justice Samuels, in the case of Margaret Hamilton, of Main street, Wicklow, v. Laurence Byrne, of Market square, Wicklow, merchant; Christopher M. Byrne, of Ballykillavane, Glenealy; and James Everett, of Main street, Wicklow, members of Dail Eireann, a point was raised under the Increases of Rent and Mortgage Interest (Restrictions) Act, 1923.

The plaintiff claimed to be entitled to the possession of the house and premises in Main street, Wicklow, which were by an agreement, in writing, dated 17th December, 1917, let by the plaintiff to Laurence Byrne and Christopher M. Byrne, members of the Sinn Fein Club, Wicklow, as tenants from year to year, from the 1st January, 1918, which tenancy was, it was alleged, duly determined by notice to quit expiring on the 1st April, 1923.

The case came before the Court on an application on behalf of the plaintiff, for an order for final judgment for the recovery of possession of the premises.

Mr. P. T. Cunniam (instructed by Mr. J. H. McCarroll) appeared for the plaintiff; and Mr. M. J. Ryan (instructed by Mr. Augustus Cullen) for the defendants.

The plaintiff, Mrs. Hamilton, in an affidavit stated that the defendants, Mr. Laurence Byrne and Mr. Christopher M. Byrne, held the premises as and for the members of the Sinn Fein Club, Wicklow, as yearly tenants, under a written agreement dated 17th December, 1917. The tenancy was determined by notice to quit expiring on the 1st April, 1923. Notwithstanding the determination of the tenancy the Sinn Fein Club continued in possession of occupation of the premises, together with the third defendant, Mr. Everett. Mr. Everett was an official of the Irish Transport and General Workers' Union, and as such he occupied an office on the premises, with the full knowledge and consent of the other defendants. The office and premises were daily frequented by large numbers of persons connected with the Union.

Mr. Everett, the defendant, in an affidavit, stated that about August, 1920, he, as local secretary of the Irish Transport and General Workers' Union, with the consent of Messrs. Byrne, and with the knowledge of the plaintiff, entered into possession of the premises, and they had since then been used as offices of the Transport Union by him and the other members of the union, and they had not been used as a Sinn Fein Club by the Messrs. Byrne or by anyone on their behalf since his entering into them. For some time after he had entered into possession, he paid the rent to Mr. Laurence Byrne, who, he was informed and believed, handed it over to the plaintiff. In the year 1922 he commenced to pay the rent direct to the plaintiff, who accepted it from him. Since he had entered into possession of the premises on behalf of the Transport Union, the plaintiff had been well aware that the Sinn Fein Club had ceased to exist, and that the premises had been used solely for the purposes of the union, and that the rent, which he had paid by cheque, had been paid by him as the tenant of the premises. The notice to quit mentioned by the plaintiff had never been served on him. Since the year 1921 he had been in negotiation with the plaintiff concerning a proposed new tenancy of the premises, but the negotiations had proved abortive.

Mr. Laurence Byrne made an affidavit to the same effect.

Mrs. Hamilton, the plaintiff, in an answering affidavit, stated that her reason for determining the tenancy, was the failure of the tenants to repair the inside of the premises, in accordance with their written covenant to that effect. She called upon the tenants in writing on the 25th August, 1922, to fulfil their covenant, but had never received a reply from them. She did not accept Mr. Everett as tenant, nor agree to accept him as tenant.

Mr. Ryan, for the defendants, asked his lordship to refuse the motion on the grounds that Mr. Everett was the tenant of the premises, the acceptance of the rent by the plaintiff from him being *prima facie* evidence of his tenancy. He claimed that the case came within the provisions of Section 17 of the present Act.

Mr. Justice Samuels gave an order for final judgment for possession, with costs, holding that there was no contract of tenancy of any sort whatever with Mr. Everett. The original agreement, he said, contained a clause against sub-letting without the previous consent in writing of the plaintiff; and no previous consent had been given.

LIMERICK BREACH OF PROMISE ACTION.

At the Law Courts, Dublin Castle, before Mr. Justice Pim, the breach of promise action, Kate Roche v. Thomas Harnett, was mentioned. The parties reside at Ballingarry, Co. Limerick, and damages were laid at £2,000. In an action for seduction by Mrs. Kate Roche, mother of the plaintiff, and her brother, John Roche, a jury on Tuesday evening awarded Mrs. Roche and her son, the plaintiffs, £250 damages.

Mr. H. D. Conner, K.C.; Mr. Lynch, K.C., and Mr. Bailey (instructed by Messrs. P. T. Liston and Co.) appeared for the plaintiff; and Mr. McElligott, K.C.; Mr. M. Comyn, K.C., and Mr. James Comyn (instructed by Mr. H. O'B. Moran) appeared for the defendant.

Mr. McElligott, K.C., intimated to his lordship that the plaintiff's counsel had informed him that they were not going to proceed further with the breach of promise action, and he applied that the case be dismissed with costs.

Mr. Conner, K.C., intimated that he could not object to the order asked for.

Mr. Justice Pim accordingly made an order dismissing the breach of promise action, with costs.

WEALTHY IRISH-AMERICAN'S ESTATE.

Before the Master of the Rolls, a summons was brought by the Rev. Neal Duggan, P.P., and Rev. Charles Byrne, C.C., executors of the last will of Francis Gallagher, deceased, late of Meenlougher, Co. Donegal, a wealthy Irish-American, who had died on the 11th July, 1920. The deceased left an estate in Ireland valued for £5,000, and had left an American estate, part of which was real property, valued for 105,000 dollars. The deceased had made three wills. One which he had made in America dealt with the American estate. His two later wills dealt with the Irish estate. A probate suit had been instituted to prove his last will, which was dated June 21, 1920. On the hearing of the probate suit a consent had been entered into, which provided that, in addition to the legacies payable under the last will to each of the plaintiffs, who are executors, the executors should pay certain of the legacies mentioned in the American will, dated May 4, 1908. The lost will was proved on the terms of the consent.

The question now before the Court was whether certain charitable legacies to the plaintiffs and to the Most Rev. Dr. McHugh, Bishop of Derry, and to Nazareth House, Derry, were good legacies, in so much as they were payable partly out of real estate in America and the testator died within three months of making his last will.

The Court held that the legacies were really payable under a consent which was entered into between the parties on June 14, 1921, and that the gifts were valid gifts, payable out of the estate of the testator wherever situated. The Court was of opinion that the effect of the consent was to make the gifts good charitable bequests, and that they must be paid.

It appeared from the arguments that part of the legal estate in America had been sold, and was now represented by moneys in the hands of the executors in Ireland.

Mr. Lardner, K.C., and Mr. E. J. Kelly (instructed by Mr. S. J. Gallagher) appeared for the executors.

Mr. John O'Byrne (instructed by Messrs. James O'Connor and Co.) appeared for the Attorney-General. Mr. Denning, K.C., and Mr. Murnaghan (instructed by Messrs. Dickie and Carson) appeared for Mrs. Gallen, one of the residuary legatees. Mr. Martin Maguire (instructed by Mr. Wm. Kelly) appeared for Mary J. Calleries, one of the residuary legatees and a next-of-kin. Mr. McMenamin (instructed by Mr. S. J. Gallagher) appeared for the Most Rev. Dr. McHugh and for Nazareth House.

MOTOR DRIVING TESTS WANTED.

At the meeting of the Council of the Ballymena Chamber of Commerce the following resolution was passed:—"In the opinion of this Chamber, the Government of Northern Ireland should take steps to impose a test on all applicants for motor drivers' licences, such licences to be issued only to applicants giving satisfaction that they are competent."

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DUBLIN AND THE PROVINCES.

DUBLIN.

D.M.P. SERGEANT RETIRES.—Detective-Sergeant P. Mahon has retired from the Dublin Metropolitan Police, "G" Division, on pension, after 29 years' service. During his long terms of duty Sergeant Mahon made many important captures, and was on many occasions commended by the Recorder and magistrates. In one particular intricate case the judge ordered that his appreciation of Sergeant Mahon's intelligence and detective abilities should be brought under the notice of the then Lord Lieutenant.

PICKET INTIMIDATION.—Mr. Collins, in the Southern Police Court yesterday, imposed a fine of 10s. on Maggie O'Byrne, waitress, 99 Eden quay, convicted of intimidation while acting as a strike picket at the Standard Hotel, Harcourt street. The evidence was that the defendant called Frederick Eden, a new house porter at the hotel, a "scab," and interfered with him in the carrying out of his duties.

DUBLIN FIRM'S OUTING.—The members of the staff and their friends of Messrs. O'Keeffe and Co., Erne street, Dublin, held their annual outing on Saturday. The party, which numbered over eighty, drove by motor coach to Avoca, where they were entertained to lunch by the firm, Mr. W. R. Willis, managing director presiding, and where a thoroughly enjoyable day was spent.

ARCHITECTS' INSTITUTE.—At a special meeting of the Council of the Royal Institute of the Architects of Ireland, the following candidates, having passed the prescribed examination, were declared elected students of the institute:—Messrs. R. Boyd Barrett and Thomas F. Williamson. A special prize was awarded to Mr. Williamson for obtaining the highest marks.

TENANT'S PRIVILEGE.—In dismissing an ejectment summons at the Dublin Police Court yesterday, Mr. Lupton, the magistrate, said that a landlord had no right to get possession merely because the tenant abused him.

AN IRISH BEAUTY.—Miss Margaret Leahy, the lucky Irish girl who, in a beauty competition, was chosen by the Sisters Talmage to go to the United States to be trained as a film actress, arrived in Dublin yesterday morning. When she won the beauty competition she was a resident of London, but she was born at Emly, Co. Limerick. Her picture is the attraction this week at the Metropole Cinema, Sackville street, where she was entertained at a luncheon yesterday.

CONNAUGHT.

POLLUTED RESERVOIR.—The Medical Officer has reported to the Tobercurry, Co. Sligo, District Council that the reservoir which supplies the town has been fouled with refuse of a very filthy nature. The matter affected the lives of thousands of people. The caretaker was instructed to prevent people from interfering with the reservoir, and was told to complain to the Civic Guards if necessary.

CONTRACT ROADS PREFERRED.—Mountbellew, Co. Galway, District Council has decided to abolish the direct labour system of maintaining roads, as it is too expensive and not as good as the contract system.

WELL-MITIGATED POTEEN FINE.—The magistrates at Ballymote, Co. Sligo imposed a fine of £100, mitigated to £6, on Mrs. Agnes McNamee, publican, Bunninadden, for having a pint of poteen in her publichouse.

DOCTORS' DEPUTIES' WAGES.—At a meeting of the Roscommon County Board of Health yesterday it was agreed that a flat rate of £5 5s. a week should be paid for doctors' *locum tenens*.

NORTHERN IRELAND.

NORTHERN UNEMPLOYMENT.—The number of persons seeking employment through the medium of employment exchanges and branch employment offices of the Ministry of Labour during the week ending July 7 was 36,327—i.e., men 25,816, boys 827, women 11,637, and girls 347. The total shows an increase over the preceding week of 981. The figures do not include workers on systematic short time, who numbered 2,631 and 2,468 on June 25 and July 2 respectively. The increase is principally due to a number of linen firms closing down for extended July holidays. A monthly summary of unemployment statistics shows that the number of work-people in Northern Ireland covered by the Unemployment Insurance Acts is approximately 260,000. At the end of June the percentages of insured persons who were (a) totally unemployed and (b) working on systematic short time were 15.61 and 1.01 respectively. The comparable percentages for the preceding month were 16.71 and 1.36 respectively. During the five weeks ended June 25 3,188 vacancies were notified by employers. Of these 3,000, or 94.1 per cent., were filled by the employment exchanges and branch offices.

ROUND-ABOUTS TO GO.—Portrush Urban Council has decided to give the roundabout proprietors near Lansdowne Crescent a week's notice to go. This decision was made following an interview with a deputation, which protested against the noise made by these "hobby horses," and stated that boarding houses in the vicinity were being affected.

"DRY" DEMONSTRATION.—In connection with the Orange demonstration to be held at New Buildings to-day, a notice, signed by two magistrates, has been served on John Kerr, publican, New Buildings, ordering that his premises be kept closed for the day.

£50 POTEEN FINES.—On Tuesday, at Dunfanaghy Sessions John Gallagher, Francis McKinley, and Thomas McKinley, all of Derrarona, were charged with being in possession of illicit spirits on June 27, and were fined £100, mitigated to £50.

ECHO OF A RAID; £300 BAIL.—Patrick Coen, Oldrock, Bunninadden, Co. Sligo, was committed for trial at Ballymote on a charge of being in possession of a bicycle which, it was alleged, had been taken from Rathmullen Post Office during a raid by armed and masked men. Bail of £300 was demanded and was forthcoming.

LEINSTER.

"ENGLISH" BANK HOLIDAYS.—At the meeting of the Castlerahan, Oldcastle, Rural District Council, on Monday, the following resolution, received from the Youghal Board of Guardians, was adopted:—"That we call on the Government to abolish the observance of English Bank holidays in the Irish Free State, and to establish therefor Catholic Church holidays, which should be observed by all business concerns, including the banks."

LATE MR. MICHAEL MAHON.—At a meeting of the Dunshaughlin Rural District Council, on Tuesday, a vote of sympathy with the brothers and sisters of the late Mr. Michael Mahon, son of the former Master of the Dunshaughlin Workhouse, who met with his death on Saturday under tragic circumstances, was passed.

WANDERING CATTLE.—At Dunshaughlin, Co. Meath, yesterday, fines of 2s. and 3s. costs were imposed on several farmers who allowed cattle to wander on the roads. The magistrate said that the fine would be doubled in future.

MUNSTER.

WAR BONUSES REVISED.—The Commissioner in charge of the administration of the Kerry Board of Health has revised the war bonuses paid to the employés. In some cases the amounts have been reduced by one-half, and in others withdrawn altogether.

ULSTER.

STRABANE COTTAGE RENTS.—The Northern Ministry of Home Affairs has informed the Strabane Rural Council that it has given careful consideration to the question of the proposed increase of sixpence a week on the rents of the labourers' cottages in the Strabane rural district, and, in the light of the very strong representations by the tenants, is cannot see its way to approve of an increase of more than threepence a week.

In the Nenagh district £13 10s. an acre is being paid for meadowing this week.

A company is being formed in Tobercurry, County Sligo, for the lighting of the town by electricity.

The adjourned meeting of the General Council of County Councils will be held at 11.30 a.m. to-day at 15 Rutland square, East, Dublin.

By five votes to four Tuam Town Commissioners have decided to present an address of welcome to President Cosgrave on his visit to Galway on Sunday.

From April 1 to the present time £34,031 has been expended in outdoor relief by the Dublin Guardians.

By a majority of four votes Enniscorthy Rural Council has decided to pay two-thirds of the cost for the improvement of Ferns water supply—£4,500—on the dispensary district of Ferns, and the remainder on the other portion of the entire union area.

Mr. Thomas Cunningham, Ballacolla, Queen's County, is taking care of a stray carrier pigeon marked "N.U.R.P. 218," etc. Captain J. E. Long, Oldersfleet Hotel, Larne, has rescued a carrier pigeon from a peregrine. It bears a ring with the letters N.U.R.P. and figures.

SOLICITOR'S BILL OF COSTS.

A settlement was announced in the action Murphy and Walsh, which was in the list for trial before Mr. Justice Pim and a city common jury.

The plaintiff is a solicitor at Cootehill, Co. Cavan, and the defendant is a lady extensively engaged in farming near Cootehill and Kells. The action was brought to recover £161 on foot of a bill of costs, and the defendant, by her counsel, now consented to a judgment for the amount claimed by the plaintiff on the terms that the bill of costs be referred to the Taxing Master for taxation, and the amount taxed should be entered up as the judgment, with the costs of the action.

Mr. Justice Dodd received the consent and granted an order accordingly.

Mr. J. C. R. Lardner, K.C., and Mr. John Fitzgerald (instructed by Mr. Henry E. Thompson) appeared for the plaintiff; and Mr. Alfred Wood, K.C., and Mr. James Geoghegan (instructed by Mr. C. B. W. Boyle) appeared for the defendant.

ESTATE DUTY APPEALS.

At Dublin Castle yesterday (before Mr. George Hewson, Referee), the matter of Christopher McLoughlin, deceased, late of Roganstown House, Swords, County Dublin, who died on the 10th May, 1920, was heard.

It was an appeal against the value placed by the Commissioner of Valuation on deceased's farm, at Nutstown, Garristown, County Dublin, containing 66 acres 2 roods 30 perches, held in fee, subject to a perpetual yearly rent charge of £20. The value placed on the farm by the successor amounted to £1,300, and the Commissioner's valuation amounted to £4,000.

Mr. Christopher Russell and Mr. J. P. Cuffe gave evidence in support of the successor's valuation, and Mr. McNair gave evidence in support of the Commissioner's valuation.

The Referee, after hearing the evidence, indicated that he would fix the value at £4,000 and award the Commissioners £4 4s. costs.

Mr. W. M. Jellett, K.C. (instructed by Messrs. Justin McCarthy and Company) appeared for the successor.

Mr. B. Collins, of the Revenue Solicitor's Office, appeared for the Revenue Commissioners.

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BUILDING & RECONSTRUCTION

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MESSRS. CAHILL'S NEW PRINTING FACTORY.

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A view of part of the machining department. The König and Bauer all-size rotary is inset.

Among recent reconstruction works in Dublin the companies engaged in the printing trade have been in the forefront, and new factories of a model type have been evolved in pleasant surroundings.

A notable example of this new style of factory is provided by Messrs. Cahill and Co., Ltd., at their new printing works at Parkgate street.

Following the destruction by fire in February last year of their factory at 40 Lower Ormond quay, Messrs. Cahill acquired from the Great Southern and Western Railway Co. the premises in Parkgate street, extending over three acres, and which were utilised as a shell factory during the period of the great war.

The premises were reconstructed by Messrs. J. and R. Thompson (Dublin), Ltd., to the plans of Messrs. O'Callaghan and Webb, architects, South Frederick street.

A new concrete floor was laid, and several alterations made to the roofs.

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Adjacent to the power-house is the site of a huge oil tank, which is to be constructed for the purpose of storing a reserve of oil fuel which will enable the factory to keep going in almost any emergency period.

The heating arrangements were carried out by Hadens Engineering Co., Ltd., 199 Great Brunswick street, Dublin, on the low pressure hot water system in which the water is accelerated in the pipes by Haden's Patent Electric Turbo Accelerator. Two cast iron boilers have been installed with flow and return pipes from same, and having overhead pipes with drops to the radiators distributed throughout the factory.

The whole of the printing machinery is electrically driven, the small machines being arranged in groups and the larger machines individually driven.

The power for the machinery is obtained from crude oil engines driving electric generators, which are located in the works power-house, a specially constructed building of reinforced concrete situated at the riverside.

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The larger flat-bed machines are driven through chains from electric motors, which are provided with push button control and speed regulating devices, giving a very wide range of speed, and enabling the press to be run at whatever speed is most suitable for the work it is doing.

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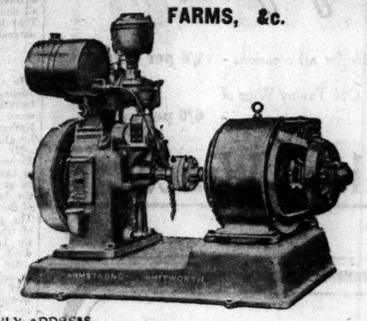

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" 5th April, 1923	29,000
" 8th March, 1923	46,000
" 18th January, 1923	112,000
" 14th December, 1922	170,000
" 30th November, 1922	97,000
" 7th September, 1922	39,000
Total to date	£642,000

The Compensation (Ireland) Commission has made the following further awards in respect of criminal injuries to property, and the Free State Government announces that it is about to pay the sums specified. Where compensation is made in respect of damaged buildings the Commissioners stipulate that a specified sum must be spent in reinstating the structure. These amounts are shown in the following table:—

	Total award.	Amount which must be spent in rebuilding.
C. P. Buckley and others, Leinster Lodge, Maynooth, Co. Kildare	£1,100	£900
Col. J. R. Prettyman-Newman, Newburry Manor, Mallow, Co. Cork	19,000	7,000
Thos. Sherry, Tinnicanlon, Ballybay	250	200
Thos. Fahy, Sexton street, Abbeyside, Dungarvan	3,734	1,000
Michael Wynne, Gorbally, Birr	118	75
Thos. Alfred, and Adnir Coulter, Carrickastiney, Co. Monaghan	400	300
Right Hon. Baron Barrymore and, by order, Patrick English, Main street, Tipperary	1,250	1,250
Reps. of late Mrs. Hayes, Ballinalough, Kilkeely, Co. Limerick	1,700	500
P. Crowley, George's street, Cork	320	225
Carnegie Library, Newcastle West, Limerick	4,350	4,000
Blackrock, Cork	1,500	1,200
B. W. Brown and others, 7 Robert street, Cork	2,370	1,600
N. O'Keeffe and another, 70 Shandon street, Cork	1,500	1,250
Nina M. O'Donoghue, 105-106 Shandon street, Cork	885	700
J. O'Sullivan and others, Father Mathew quay, Cork	4,500	4,000
John Atkin and Co., Ltd., Camden quay, Cork	5,000	4,000
Amy E. Sadham, Castleview, Blackrock, Cork	1,550	1,350
P. Crowley, Robert st., Cork	1,535	1,250
F. Crowley, Robert st., Cork	1,665	1,400
Wm. Fairlough and others, Trustees of Irish Transport Workers' Union, 8 Camden quay, Cork	4,580	3,500
Francis Reilly, Fihana, Killoa, Co. Longford	1,100	500
Edward Melody, Ross Eglish, Birr, Offaly	155	100
Terence Carroll, Clonaghill, Birr	126	100
Anne Smyth, Ballybrack, Co. Dublin	1,400	1,250
Mary Bnalish and Baron Barrymore, Main street, Templemore	1,600	700
Wm. B. Tyrrl, amended to Montague Burton and Co., Ltd., 23 Patrick street, Cork	6,000	6,000
Bridget M. O'Shea, Main street, Midleton, Co. Cork	2,073	1,200
Edmond Carey, Main street, Midleton	1,433	625
Elias McCarthy, Main street, Midleton	1,111	170
Ellen Driscoll and others, Muckrass, Clonakilty	590	350
J. and P. J. McKenna, Kilbegan, Westmeath	40	30
Andrew Leeper, Ballybefey, Stranorlar, Co. Donegal	1,050	120
Peter MacDevitte, Garrison Hill, Stranorlar	130	100
Anna J. Pollock, Drakestown, Castletown, Navan	400	300
Rev. Jas. Russell, Ballina, Killaloe	130	120
Louise Butler and Trustees of Marquis of Waterford, Dunmore E.	600	450
Reps. of G. A. Tisdell, Ballybrigh, Bective, Co. Meath	4,975	2,000
Ballymahon R.D.C., Terlicken, Co. Longford	250	200
Ballymahon, R.D.C., Lath	300	250
Peter Duignan, Brianstown, Co. Longford	850	600
Thos. MacDonagh, St. Michael's, Moneyhege, Co. Galway	4,000	3,100
Adelaide M. Singleton, Drumcondra, Co. Meath	600	500
Jos. T. Shinners, Grange, Co. Limerick	1,000	500
W. J. McCarthy, Ballybunion, Co. Kerry	8,642	2,600
Ballybunion Picture House and Baths Committee, Ltd.	8,115	1,390
James McKeogh, Ballina, Killaloe, Co. Tipperary	830	750
J. Treacy and others, Trustees of Dromlaght Temperance Hall, Listowel, Co. Kerry	200	150
Meath Diocesan Board of Education and Rev. J. H. Rice, Castleckow, Trim	370	320
Mary L. Martin, Balbradaugh, Bective Trim	450	400
S. Lockington and Co., Inniskeen, Co. Monaghan	680	500
Rev. O. McEvoy and P. T. Keighran, Trustees Monasterboice Temperance Club, Bawnfulle	150	125
W. T. Sweeney (Shannon Vale Creamery), Ardoughter, Rattoo, Co. Kerry	3,000	1,800
D. Malone, Barrowhouse, Leix	144	125
Sarah McNulty, Loughglynn, Roscommon	1,400	500
Cath. Cunnane, Knockcroghery, Co. Roscommon	1,150	600
Thos. V. Honan, The Square, Ennis	5,580	2,200
Thos. Brody, Ballyslattery, Tulla, Co. Clare	114	90
P. R. Maloney, Nenagh	425	375
W. and J. O'Sullivan, Market lane, Cork	1,617	400
F. H. Thompson, Winthrop street, Cork	3,060	2,400
J. Tennant (decd.) and Mrs. E. A. Byrne (exex.), Borris-in-Ossory	612	550
B. Fitzherbert, Shanteragh, Co. Monaghan	300	250
M. A. Constantine and R. Sheehan, Summerhill, Nenagh	275	235
J. Gallagher, Manorcunningham, Rogmochy, Co. Donegal	150	100
C. Walton, Magherean, Macroom	3,245	500
M. J. Fage and J. D. O'Connell, Mallow	145	145
O. McManus, Crannage, Drum, Athlone	250	200
M. G. Sweeney, Caher, Castlerea	450	330
P. R. J. Barry, at R.I.C. Barrack, Ballyhooley road, Cork	1,980	1,200
G. H. Foy, Drumhillagh, Knockbride, Co. Cavan	1,000	650
B. Finn and C. Forde, Main street, Mallow	2,600	2,450
Most Rev. D. O'Dea and Diocesan Trustees, Moycullen, Co. Galway	1,145	1,000
Margt. Curley, Killinvoy, Co. Roscommon	240	120
Jas. J. Murphy, Ltd., George's street, Cork	4,162	3,750
John T. Robinson, Ballyconnell, Co. Cavan	725	450
R. C. Williams, Coolcower, Co. Cork	8,000	3,500
Margt. Bourke, Rahoon, Co. Galway	150	150
Annie Fisherty, Rahoon, Co. Galway	150	150
E. Hughes, Gowna, Co. Cavan	550	450
E. Strevins, Killoom, Athlone	830	700

PLANS FOR NEW WORKS IN DUBLIN.

Plans for new buildings and reconstruction work in Dublin were passed by Mr. Horace T. O'Rourke, City Architect, during the two weeks ending 7th July as follows:—

Marino Housing Scheme, model dwellings, types "A," "B," "C," "D," "E," and "F."—Dublin Corporation Housing scheme.

Donore avenue (rear), extension to shed (cigarette making department)—Messrs. T. P. and R. Goodbody.

Harbour Court, new premises—Messrs. Hamilton, Long and Co.

North Wall Quay, creosoting plant—Messrs. T. and C. Martin, Ltd.

Circular road, South, tobacco factory—Messrs. W. Clarke and Son, Ltd.

Alexandra road, boiler house and amended drainage—The Dublin Port Milling Co., Ltd.

Abbey street, Upper (10a), alterations and additions—Messrs. Swanzy, Kilcoyne and Co.

Iona road (68), garage—Mr. P. J. Kelly.

Dominick street (rear 11), alterations to coach house loft—Mrs. A. Traynor.

James's street (51, 52), private hall—The Very Rev. Canon Magill.

James's street Harbour, shed over Dry Docks—The Grand Canal Co.

Anne street, North (10, 11), roof for garage—Cullen and Beadie.

Temple View, Broadstone (2), garage—Mr. T. Conolly.

GOVERNMENT CONTRACTS PLACED.

The following contracts were placed by the Commissioners of Public Works during June:—

Ashleam National School, Co. Mayo—Erection of school—Patrick Corrigan, Ballinsally, Dugort, Co. Mayo.

Dublin District—Painting and glazing works and supplies—Thomas Dockrell, Sons and Co., Ltd., South Great George's street, Dublin.

Dublin Castle Stores—Supply of 50 easy chairs and 36 settees—Pim Bros., Ltd., South Great George's street, Dublin.

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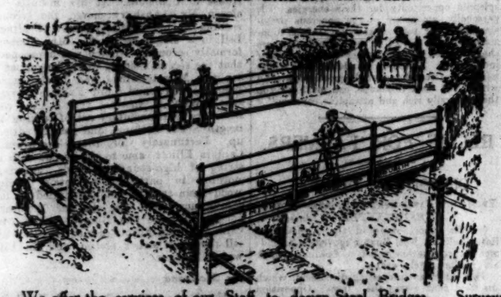

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IMPORTING TIMBER AT DUBLIN.

The steamship Ulva, from Kotka (Finland), discharging a cargo of red deals, battens, and boards for Messrs. T. and C. Martin, Ltd., North Wall.

The photo was taken when the vessel was lying at the Alexandra Basin. In the background is seen the vacant shipbuilding berths in the now idle Dublin Dockyard, and on the right is the granary of the Merchant Warehousing Co.

COST OF BUILDING.
OFFICIAL REPORT.

The Inter-Departmental Committee appointed "to survey the prices of building materials and to receive and consider complaints in respect thereof" have issued an interim report.

The Committee, who were appointed by the British Minister of Health, and the President of the Board of Trade, with Sir Halford Mackinder as chairman, have appointed correspondents in Birmingham, Bristol, Leeds, Leicester, London, Manchester, Newcastle, Swansea, Dundee, Edinburgh, and Glasgow, and, as typical of rural conditions, the Counties of Cambridgeshire, Hampshire, and Herefordshire, and in every case the Committee have secured as correspondent the chief technical adviser of the local authority. These correspondents are to avail themselves of all sources of information, and of the help of representative local builders and contractors, manufacturers, and merchants, and have been requested to record actual prices as applicable to various dates in two different forms, namely :—

(1) A record of the prices of the principal materials in the quantities required in the construction of a workman's house, arranged under twenty-seven heads.

(2) The total cost of these materials in the quantities required for the construction of such a house. (This total will represent fully 35 per cent. of the cost of all the materials required.)

The returns under the second of these heads are not yet ready, but a schedule to the report contains a statement under the first head for the two months April and June, 1923, in regard to all but one of the chosen localities.

The outstanding features are a considerable variation in the prices of locally produced material, and that the actual prices, except in the case of light castings, have not been subject to general rise since April (when the new Government Housing Bill was introduced). Although there were some sporadic rises, there were also some reductions. In the case of light castings the Committee record the fact that the representatives of the National Light Castings Association agreed that when the effect of the Ruhr occupation on prices passed away the recent increase ought to be reconsidered. It seems to the Committee that by their own showing a reconsideration by the Association of the May increase is almost due.

A NEW ERA IN ARCHITECTURE.

Sir John J. Burnet on being presented with the Royal Gold Medal for the Promotion of Architecture at the Royal Institute of British Architects by Mr. Paul Waterhouse, President of the Institute, said that the municipal and other public bodies were to-day acquiring a sense of responsibility that imposed upon the architect a greater tax than was formerly the case, while merchants and manufacturers, too, in housing their organisations, displayed a new sense of responsibility towards their employes, which also made greater demands upon the skill and resources of architects. Indeed, architecture all round was becoming more complicated by the greater demands for simplicity combined with beauty and harmony of design.

DUBLIN NOTES.

The Public Health Committee suggest a reconstruction of the City Abattoir and the installation of new machinery at a cost not exceeding £12,000, the money to be raised by loan.

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The Commissioners of Public Works have under consideration tenders for the enclosing of plots, fencing road, and gates at the Pembroke Urban District Council's housing scheme at Sandymount.

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Turner's red and blue asbestos cement slates (the local agents for which are Messrs. Chas. Ingram and Co., Ltd., 199 Great Brunswick street) were issued by Messrs. H. and J. Martin, Ltd., for the roofing of 80 houses being built by them on the Fairbrothers' Fields area for the Dublin Corporation.

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North Dublin Rural Council has accepted tenders from Messrs. Dowling and Co., Arbour Hill, Dublin, for the erection of eight cottages; Messrs. Lacy and Son, Howth, nine cottages, and Messrs. G. W. Scott and Co., Usher's quay, Dublin, seven cottages. The average price works out at £330 per cottage.

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The Streets Committee of the Corporation have prepared a list of 236 derelict spaces, many of which are central and suitable for factories or commercial buildings. The Committee recommend the Corporation to seek additional drastic powers to deal with these sites either by acquisition or confiscation, and suggest the promotion of a bill in Parliament to give such powers.

A HOUSE-BUILDING BOOM PREDICTED.

While depression rules in shipbuilding and steelmaking, and in the majority of the general engineering trades in Scotland, there is a promise of greatly increased activity in the manufacture of light castings. It is stated from Falkirk, which is the most important area in the country so far as this trade is concerned, that the industry is on the eve of a great boom and that the busy period will extend over ten to twelve years. During the past year there has been a decrease of 60 per cent. in the numbers of local unemployed, and within the next twelve months, it is believed, all those still idle in the light-castings trade will be at work.

These optimistic anticipations are based on the belief that there must soon be a great increase in house-building all over the country, and that, in consequence, there will be a greatly increased demand for grates, stoves, and other castings for use in and about houses and gardens.

DUBLIN CIVIC SURVEY.

The ninth meeting of the Civic Survey Committee of the Civics Institute was held at 85 Merrion place. The reports in connection with five of the seven sections of the memorandum of procedure have been adopted by the Committee. These reports merely indicate sources of information applicable to each section, and substitute a preliminary step in the acquisition of the information. When all these reports are complete and adopted, the public will be requested to supply the information. For each section a form of questionnaire will be issued in order to facilitate the classification of the replies when received. During the initial stages of the work an effort is being made to limit the field of investigation strictly within the boundaries of a practicable survey. If this necessity was overlooked elements would be introduced which might involve a prolonged inquiry and give results of little value. The Committee feel gratified at the cordial assistance rendered unofficially by experts, and believe that their arduous and patriotic task will be brought to fruition within the shortest possible time.

ITEMS.

Houses which cost £1,100 at Enfield are said to be dropping to pieces to-day.

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A loan of £3,350 for improvement works in Newcastle, Co. Down, has been authorised.

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Loughrea Rural District Council will, on 26th July, appoint an engineer and architect under the Labourers Act.

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Armagh City Council accepted the tender of Messrs. Vesper and Vesper at £198 for the erection of fire alarms in the city.

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The whole question of the reconstruction of bridges throughout the Free State is under consideration of the Government.

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Mr. Patrick O'Brien, Watergate street, Navan, was appointed clerk of works in connection with the reconstruction of Meath Co. Hospital.

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Waterford Corporation has approved plans for the erection of new buildings for Messrs. D. Crotty, Parnell street, and W. O'Neill, Ballybricken.

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Lismore Town Commissioners have accepted the tender of Mr. Jeremiah Dempsey, Cappoquin, for the erection of two dwellings, cavity brick-work, at £575.

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North Tipperary County Council has accepted the offer of General Frost to have Kilsheelan bridge repaired, the materials and plant being supplied by the Council.

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Donegal County Council has sanctioned the expenditure of £598 towards a new road and bridge in the Stranorlar district. The surveyor said the bridge would cost £900.

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Mr. George Melldowie, A.M.I.C.E., has been appointed resident engineer in charge of contract work at the Silent Valley reservoir of the Belfast Board of Works at a salary of £600. Mr. Alex D. Anderson, A.M.I.C.E., has been appointed assistant engineer at a salary of £500.

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The new General Post Office at Singapore is to be constructed of reinforced concrete. The building is to be erected on a triangular site, and will be 120ft. in height (six storeys). The principal facade will be 400ft. long, and the other two facades 300ft. long; it is to be built on a reinforced concrete raft foundation, and will have a flat roof. The intermediate courtyards will be covered. The reinforced concrete columns, etc., on the elevations will be cased with granite.

BELFAST CIVIC SURVEY.

In view of the prospect of the erection of the Northern Law Courts and Belfast War Memorial, and the risk of picking sites without regard to the future development of the city, the Ulster Society of Architects held a special meeting to get its members' ideas on the question of the most suitable sites. With this in view, members were requested to submit sketch maps embodying their opinions, and quite a number of interesting schemes were sent in. Each scheme was explained by its author, after which it was discussed in detail by those present. It was the general opinion that a civic survey of the city was now a necessity as the basis of a town planning scheme on the most modern lines.

SUBSIDY FOR NORTHERN IRELAND BUILDERS.

A definite promise has been given by the Northern Ireland Government of a subsidy to builders of houses. The matter came before the Portadown Town Council, to which the Ministry of Home Affairs wrote in reply to a letter from the Clerk regarding assistance to private buildings in connection with the proposed erection of a number of houses in Portadown. The Ministry stated that the Government of Northern Ireland intended to introduce a bill in the Autumn Session providing for a subsidy in the case of new houses of a prescribed capacity erected by the local authorities and private buildings. The terms of the bill would be made retrospective, and it was hoped to have a pronouncement on the subject at an early date.

A further announcement from the Ministry of Home Affairs stated that the Minister of Finance had prescribed that the following rates of interest should be charged on loans advanced from the Exchequer of Northern Ireland :—Housing loans to local authorities secured on local rates in respect of housing schemes, any period, five per cent.; other loans to local authorities not exceeding 35 years, five per cent.; not exceeding 50 years, 5¼ per cent.

COMING EVENTS.

July 30-August 4—Health Exhibition in connection with Congress of the Royal Sanitary Institute—Hull.
July-August—Liege Exhibition of Workmen's Dwellings and Furniture.
August 14-17—Royal Dublin Society Horse Show—Ballsbridge.
August 25-September 8—Canadian National Exhibition—Toronto.
Sept. 8-14—International Bakers' and Confectioners' Exhibition—Royal Agricultural Hall.
Sept. 9-16—Congress and Exhibition of Fishing Industry—Boulogne.
Sept. 17-22—Chemists' Exhibition—Glasgow.
Sept. 21-October 6—Domestic Economy and Trades' Exhibition—Middlesbro'.
Sept. 24-October 6—International Fisheries Exhibition—Leeds.
Sept. 22-28—International Grocers' Exhibition—Royal Agricultural Hall.
Oct. 1-5—London Medical Exhibition—Central Hall, Westminster.
Oct. 6-21—International Trunk and Kindred Industries Exhibition—Lyons.
Oct. 8-12—Shoe and Leather Fair—Royal Agricultural Hall.
Oct. 10-20—Leicester Textile Machinery Exhibition.
Oct. 15-20—Cycle and Motor Show—Olympia.
Oct. 17-24—Decorators' Exhibition—Holland Park, London.

TENDERS WANTED.

By Sligo County Board of Health, for repairs to residence in Carney Dispensary district.

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By Rev. J. Canon Browne, P.P., by 20th July, for erecting a new national school at Athlone.

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By Mayo County Board of Health, for reconstruction work in the interior of the County Home.

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By Select Vestry of Drumholm Parish, by 14th July, for erecting new wood ceiling in Ballintra Church.

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By the Committee, for construction of ambulance sheds and repairs to chapel floor at County Home, Loughrea.

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By Rathdrum Rural District Council, for building twenty single cottages in masonry and concrete (Irish manufactured cement).

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By Dublin Corporation, for 30,000 Bangor slates and 1,196ft. glazed red fireclay cup and ridge tiling for Fairbrothers' Fields housing scheme.

By Flynn and O'Connor, architects, Cork, for alterations and additions to Lee House, and also for rebuilding dwelling-houses and shops at West End, Mallow.

THE CONCRETE AGE.
RESEARCH WORK DESIRABLE.

The International Navigation Congress, which assembled under the presidency of Lord Desborough, at the Institution of Civil Engineers, London, last week, was the first to be held since 1912, when the meeting place was Philadelphia, and the first of its kind to be held in London. It was organised by the Permanent International Association of Navigation Congresses, which has its headquarters in Brussels, and draws its membership from Governments and individuals in every quarter of the globe. At the Congresses, with the object of promoting the progress of navigation, both inland and ocean, papers were contributed by authorities in various countries on a number of selected topics, and a general reporter for each topic presented a review of these contributions, sometimes adding opinions and information of his own.

Thirteen reports from eight countries were submitted on the applications of concrete and reinforced concrete to hydraulic works, and the general conclusions were formulated by Mr. G. W. Humphreys, Chief Engineer to the London County Council.

Concrete structures, he said, furnish the most economical and effective solution to many problems of construction arising in hydraulic work, whether in the sea or otherwise, while for many of these structures the use of reinforced concrete furnishes a reliable and less costly alternative. Portland cement concrete structures, reinforced or otherwise, can be designed of such a form, and constructed under competent supervision in concrete of such density and impermeability as to secure entire, or reasonable, immunity from harm for hydraulic work both in the sea and elsewhere. The design of reinforced concrete structures subject to marine influences requires to be specially studied, and should be of more ample dimensions and simpler in form than for similar structures elsewhere. Minimum thickness of concrete and minimum cover over reinforcements should be adopted generally.

The use of puzzolanic additions to the matrix or aggregate should be exhaustively considered, and further research work upon the behaviour of Portland cements during the process of setting, and over long intervals of time, is desirable. The behaviour of concrete, reinforced or otherwise, will be a fitting subject for consideration at the next International Congress.

CONCRETE HOUSES FOR BELFAST.

Belfast City Council adopted the recommendation of the Housing Committee, which advised the Council to proceed with the erection of concrete houses on the Winget block system on the Whitewell, Skegoniel, Stanmillis, and Oldpark sites (approximately 300 houses), and to authorise the purchase of machines, etc., required in connection with the work at an estimated cost of £1,707 14s.

Sir Crawford McCullagh explained that the committee's representatives proceeded to Liverpool and inspected the concrete houses erected in that city, and as a result of exhaustive inquiries the deputation favoured the desirability of proceeding with houses of similar dimensions in Belfast in order to circumvent the existing difficulties in the erection of brick houses owing to the paucity of bricklayers at present obtaining. The amount involved would be over half a million.

NEW STREET CEMENT.

Londoners, who for many weeks now have found their progress through many of the leading thoroughfares obstructed by the roads being up, will rejoice to learn that in Paris a device is in use for reducing public inconvenience to a minimum. It has been tried with good results in Holborn.

At a conference of Municipal Engineers at Leeds a letter was read from M. Giraud, Inspector-General of Works in Paris, describing the use of a new cement for street repairs. It was known in France as Ciment Electrique, Ciment Fondu, and Ciment Aluminoux, and differed completely from Portland cement. It was much darker, set slowly, but hardened very rapidly. Its resistance to compression or tention was greater after two days, said M. Giraud, than of Portland cement after two months. It had been possible to restore the closing of important streets to three days instead of eight or ten days, and in the case of tramways the period was six to eight days instead of twenty-two days.

Mr. N. Scorgie, Borough Surveyor of Hackney, said the new cement was being tried in Guildford street, London, by the Holborn Borough Council. As a demonstration a few days previously cement which had been laid less than twenty-four hours rang like steel.

THE PROGRESS OF ELECTRICITY.

Substantial progress is being made with the first section of the Nottingham Corporation's new capital power station. This section, although costing close on three-quarters of a million, is only the first instalment of the ultimate scheme, but it will supply current not only to Nottingham, but to a thickly populated districts surrounding the city. It is estimated that when the station is in operation about a year hence it will be able to supply current at 42d. per unit for light, 1d. for power, and 1¼d. for traction, as compared with existing charges of 8½d. for light, 2.2d. for power, and 2¼d. for traction.

The section now in course of construction will contain 30,000 kw. of generating plant in three turbo-alternator units of 10,000 kw. each. Three-phase current will be generated at 11,000 volts and 50 cycles, and will be transmitted at that pressure to the two existing stations (which will then serve as transforming sub-stations) and to other sub-stations.

CONTRACTS MUST BE ADVERTISED.

The Federation of British Industries states that there has lately been noticeable a tendency on the part of local authorities to avoid the legal obligation to advertise contracts open. The matter has been taken up by the Federation with the Ministry of Health, and the Ministry have issued the direction that all public contracts open above the value of £100 shall be advertised in a proper manner.

ELECTRICAL STRUCTURE OF MATTER.

A preliminary programme of the Liverpool meeting of the British Association, to be held from September 12 to 19, under the presidency of Sir Ernest Rutherford, has been issued.

The President is to deliver his address at the opening meeting on the first evening, taking as his subject the "Electrical Structure of Matter," on which he is known to have made some of the most remarkable discoveries of modern science. He will probably be able to describe recent successes in the experimental transmutation of elements.

The thirteen addresses of the sectional presidents are to be distributed over the week, five being taken on the Thursday, five on Friday, and three on Monday. Dr. Crowther will discuss science and the agricultural crisis; Sir H. Fowler, science and transport; Mr. C. Bart, the mental differences of individuals with special reference to industry; and Sir William Beveridge, employment and population.

The Lord Mayor of Liverpool is to give a reception on the Thursday evening, on Friday evening Professor Elliot Smith is to lecture on the study of man, and on the Tuesday evening there is to be a scientific soiree. The more important industrial works in or near Liverpool are to give opportunities to members to inspect them and excursions of a varied nature are being arranged.

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PUBLIC NOTICES.

PUBLIC NOTICE.

COMPENSATION FOR CRIMINAL AND MALICIOUS INJURIES TO PROPERTY.

It is hereby notified that the Minister of Finance has issued an Order, pursuant to the powers vested in him by Section 4, Sub-Section (1) of the Damage to Property (Compensation) Act, 1923, prescribing the form of notice to be used in lodging applications for compensation under the Act. The Order is published in the current issue of Iris Oifigiúil. Copies of the Form are being printed, and will be distributed within a few days to Secretaries of County Councils and Town Clerks of County Borough Councils, from whom they may be obtained free of charge.

Dated this 10th day of July, 1923.
By Order of the
MINISTER OF FINANCE.
W.H.Co.

ARD COMHAIRLE NA gCONDAETHE
(COUNTY COUNCILS' GENERAL COUNCIL).

The Meeting of the Council adjourned until 11.30 a.m. TO-DAY (THURSDAY), to finish business on agenda.

Said Meeting will take place at the Council's Offices, 15 Parnell square, East.

ADVERTISEMENTS.

The following is the order of Advertisements in to-day's *Irish Times*:—

Births, Marriages, and Deaths.	Dress for Sale & Wanted. Extra Page.
Contracts.	Amusements.
Education.	Public Notices.
Hotels.	Legal Notices.
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STATUTORY NOTICE TO CREDITORS.
In the Goods of
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Notice is hereby given, pursuant to Statute 22 and 23 Vic., Cap. 35, that all persons claiming to be creditors, or otherwise to have claims or demands against the estate of the above-named Annette McCrossan, who died on the 28th January, 1922, are required, on or before the 15th day of August, 1923, to furnish (in writing), particulars of the said claims or demands to the undersigned Solicitors for the Administrator in the Will annexed, to whom letters of administration were granted on the 30th day of June, 1923, forth of the Principal Registry of the King's Bench Division (Probate) of the High Court of Justice, Saorstat Eireann.
And Notice is hereby further given that after the said 15th day of August, 1923, the said Administrator will proceed to distribute the assets of the Deceased amongst the parties entitled thereto, having regard only to the debts, claims, and demands of which he shall have had notice.
Dated this 4th day of July, 1923.
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IN THE GOODS OF
TERESA O'NEILL, late of Kinsealy House, Malahide, in the County of Dublin, Spinster, Deceased.
Take Notice that on the expiration of eight days from the date hereof I shall apply to the proper Officer of the High Court of Justice, Saorstat Eireann, King's Bench Division, for a Grant of Administration of the Personal Estate of the above-named Deceased, who died on the 12th day of February, 1922, unless a Caveat has been entered thereof within the aforesaid eight days.
Dated the 11th day of July, 1923.
THOMAS E. MONES, LL.D., Solicitor for the Administrator, 27 Molesworth street, Dublin.

1923—No. 513.
SAORSTAT EIREANN.
IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUSTICE.
CHANCERY DIVISION—MR. JUSTICE POWELL.
COMPANIES WINDING UP.
In the Matter of
THE COMPANIES (CONSOLIDATION) ACT, 1908, and
In the Matter of
CHAPMAN AND PERRY, LIMITED.
Notice is hereby given that a Petition for the Winding-up of the above-named Company by the High Court of Justice (Saorstat Eireann) was, on the 3rd day of July, 1923, presented to the Court by Charles Sidney Perry, of 7 Rostrevor terrace, Rathgar, in the County of Dublin, Engineer, Joint Managing Director of the above-named Company.
And that the said Petition is directed to be heard before the Right Hon. Mr. Justice Powell, on the 23rd day of July, 1923; and any creditor or contributory of the said Company desirous to support or oppose the making of an order on the said Petition may appear at the time of hearing by himself or his counsel for that purpose; and a copy of the Petition will be furnished to any creditor or contributory of the said Company requiring the same by the undersigned on payment of the regulated charge for the same.
Dated this 10th day of July, 1923.
WILLIAM V. SEDLEY, Solicitor for the Petitioner, 6 Westmoreland street, Dublin.
Note—Any person who intends to appear on the hearing of the said Petition must serve, or, or send by post in the above-named, notice in writing of his intention so to do. The Notice must state the name and address of the person, or, if a firm, the name and address of the firm, and must be signed by the person or firm, or his or their Solicitor (if any), and must be served, or, if posted, must be sent by post in sufficient time to reach the above-named not later than five o'clock in the afternoon of the 20th day of July, 1923.

Notice of Audit and Dividend—33.
SAORSTAT EIREANN.
HIGH COURT OF JUSTICE.
KING'S BENCH DIVISION—IN BANKRUPTCY.
In the Matter of
ANDREW JOHN POLLOCK, of Artigarvan, Stewartstown, County Tyrone, Postmaster and Grocer, Bankrupt.
A Public Sitting will be held before the Court at the Law Courts, The Castle, Dublin, on Friday, the 27th day of July, 1923, at the hour of 11 o'clock in the forenoon, to audit the Assignee's Account and make a final dividend in this matter.
Dated this 10th day of July, 1923.
W. T. CORBE, Second Assistant.
A. G. HOLLINSHEAD, Official Assignee, Law Courts Buildings.
LYNCH and DEERING, Solicitors for the Assignee, 12 Lower Ormond quay, Dublin.

IN THE GOODS OF
KATE McADAM, late of Oghill, in the County of Monaghan, Widow, Deceased.
Take Notice that on the expiration of eight days from the date hereof we will apply to the proper Officer of the High Court of Justice, Saorstat Eireann, King's Bench Division (Probate), for a Grant of Administration, Intestate, to the above-named Deceased, who died on the 22nd day of April, 1919, unless a caveat has been duly entered within the aforesaid eight days.
Dated this 7th day of July, 1923.
R. E. BAILIE and CO., Solicitors for Rose Anne McAdam, a Daughter of the Deceased, the intended Administratrix, 13 Molesworth street, Dublin.

NOTICE OF CHARITABLE BEQUESTS.
In the Goods of
EDITH VIOLET McCOMAS, late of 89 Anglesea road, Ballsbridge, Dublin, Spinster, Deceased.
Notice is hereby given, pursuant to the Statute 30 and 31 Vic., Cap. 24, that Edith Violet McComas, late of 89 Anglesea road, Ballsbridge, Dublin, Spinster, Deceased, made her Will, dated the 19th day of May, 1921, whereby she bequeathed £500 to the Alexandra College Guild, and £500 to the Alexandra College Guild Bursaries, and directed that the receipt of the Treasurer for the time being of the said Guild and Bursaries should be a sufficient discharge to her Executors for the payment of the said legacies.
And the Testatrix appointed as Executors her brother, Herbert William McComas, of Swich Bach, Bobbydickes, North Wales, Gentleman, and her sister, Hilda Lillian McComas, of 18 Vesey place, Kingstown, County Dublin, Spinster.
And the Testatrix died on or about the 12th day of June, 1923, without having altered or revoked said Will, and Probate thereof was granted to the said Executors by the Principal Registry, High Court of Justice (Probate), Saorstat Eireann, on the 6th day of July, 1923.
Dated the 11th day of July, 1923.
WILLIAM FRY and SONS, Solicitors for said Executors, 14 Lower Mount street, Dublin.
To the Commissioners of Charitable Donations and Bequests, and all whom it may concern.

STATUTORY NOTICE TO CREDITORS.
In the Goods of
DANIEL BRANIGAN, late of Margiclerne street, Drogheda, in the County of Louth, Merchant, Deceased.
Notice is hereby given, pursuant to the Statute 22 and 23, Vic. Cap. 35, that all persons claiming to be creditors of, or otherwise to have any claims or demands upon or against the estate of the above deceased, who died on the 4th day of May, 1923, are hereby required, on or before the 17th day of August, 1923, to furnish (in writing) particulars of all such claims or demands to the undersigned Solicitor for the Executor named in the Will of said Deceased, and to whom Probate of the said Will was on the 3rd day of July, 1923, granted forth of the Principal Registry (Probate) in the High Court of Justice, Saorstat Eireann.
And Notice is hereby further given that after the said 17th day of August, 1923, the said Executor will proceed to distribute the assets of the deceased, having regard only to the claims and demands of which Notice shall have been given as above required.
Dated this 10th day of July, 1923.
PATRICK TALLAN, Solicitor for said Executor, 130 Stephen's Green W., Dublin, and Drogheda.

SAORSTAT EIREANN.
Pursuant to an Order of the Chancery Division of the High Court of Justice, made in the Matter of the Estate of
EDWARD BROADBERRY, Deceased.
(1923, No. 324).
"BROADBERRY v. BROADBERRY."
The creditors of the said Edward Broadberry, deceased, late of 8 Sallymount avenue, Rathmines, who died in or about the month of December, 1922, are, on or before the 1st day of September, 1923, to send by post, prepaid to Messrs. S. and H. Waller and Son, the Solicitors for the Plaintiff, the Administratrix of the deceased, their Christian and surnames, addresses and descriptions, the full particulars of their claims, a statement of their accounts, and the nature of the securities (if any) held by them, or in default thereof they will be peremptorily excluded from the benefit of the said Order.
Every creditor desiring any security is to produce the same before the Right Hon. Mr. Justice Powell at his Chambers, Law Courts, Dublin, on the 16th day of November, 1923, at 11 o'clock in the forenoon, being the time appointed for adjudicating on the claims.
Dated this 10th day of July, 1923.
THOMAS E. GILBERT, Chief Clerk.
S. and H. C. WALLER and SON, Solicitors, 86 Merrion square, Dublin.

BRIAN M'NULTY, Deceased, late of Macnderry, Ballybodin, Co. Dublin, Farmer, Deceased, who died on the 21st December, 1919.
TO ALL PERSONS CONCERNED.
Take Notice that under a Caveat is lodged with the Probate Registrar, Law Courts, Dublin Castle, within eight days from this date, a Grant of Administration Intestate to above Deceased may be issued.
Dated 10th July, 1923.
WILLIAM KELLY, 17 D'Olier street, Dublin, Solicitor for Rose Gallagher, the intended Administratrix.

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LEGAL NOTICES.

NOTICE OF CHARITABLE BEQUESTS.
In the Goods of
RICHARD SMITH, late of Ballrasna, Kells, in the County of Meath, Farmer, Deceased.
Notice is hereby given, pursuant to the 30th and 31st Vic., cap. 24, that the above-named Richard Smith, by his Will dated the 8th day of January, 1923, made the following charitable bequests, viz.:—
£25 to the Superior, Marist Fathers, Leeson street, Dublin.
£25 to the Superior, the Franciscan Fathers, Church street, Dublin.
£25 to the Superior, Dominican Fathers, Dominick street, Dublin.
£25 to the Superior, Carmelite Fathers, Clarendon for Masses for the repose of his soul and the souls of his and his wife's deceased relatives, to be said in public in Churches in Ireland.
£50 to the Parish Priest of the Parish of Moynalty for Masses for the repose of his soul, to be said in public in Churches in Ireland.
£200 towards the improvement of the Roman Catholic Church at Moynalty, Co. Meath.
£300 towards the improvement of the Roman Catholic Church at Newcastle, Co. Meath.
£100 for the poor of Moynalty and Newcastle, the three last-mentioned sums to be paid to the Rev. John Reynolds, P.P., Moynalty, to be expended at his discretion.
£200 to the Parish Priest of the Parish of Kells, Co. Meath, towards the Building Fund of said Parish, or, if same be closed, then towards the improvement of the Roman Catholic Church of said Parish.
£100 to the Treasurer of the Catholic Orphanage at Kells, Co. Meath, for the benefit of the Orphans.
By a Codicil, bearing date 28th February, 1923, to his said Will, the said Richard Smith directed the charitable bequests contained in his said Will to be paid out of cash in hand and in bank at his death; or, if there be any deficiency therein, out of the stock in the farm.
The Testator died on the 24th day of April, 1923, and Probate of his said Will and Codicil was granted forth of the Principal Probate Registry of the High Court of Justice, Saorstat Eireann, on the 27th day of June, 1923, to Charles Reilly, of Piercetown, Kells, Co. Meath, one of the Executors, power of making a like grant to the other Executor thereto reserved, being limited.
Dated the 11th day of July, 1923.
CHARLES O'BRIEN, Solicitor for said Charles Reilly, 54 Dawson street, Dublin.

STATUTORY NOTICE TO CREDITORS.
RICHARD SMITH, late of Ballrasna, Moynalty, County Meath, Farmer, Deceased.
Notice is hereby given, pursuant to 22nd and 23rd Vic., cap. 35, that all persons claiming to be creditors, or to have any claims or demands upon the estate and effects of the above-named Richard Smith, who died on the 24th day of April, 1923, are hereby required, on or before the 20th day of August next, to furnish (in writing) particulars of such claims or demands to the undersigned Solicitor for the Executor of said Deceased, to whom Probate of the Will of said Deceased was granted forth of the Principal Probate Registry of the High Court of Justice, Saorstat Eireann, on the 24th day of June, 1923.
And Notice is also hereby given that after the said 20th day of August next the said Executor will distribute the assets of said Deceased amongst the persons entitled thereto, having regard only to claims and demands of which particulars shall have been given as above required.
Dated the 11th day of July, 1923.
CHARLES O'BRIEN, Solicitor for the said Executor, 54 Dawson street, Dublin.

SAORSTAT EIREANN.
COUNTY OF MIDDLESEX—SHERIFF'S SALE.
JOHN J. MOORE v. HOWARD LACY.
TO BE SOLD BY AUCTION, by virtue of a Writ of Fi Fa in this cause to me directed, at Drumeree Sand Farm, Tully, Kildare, on SATURDAY, the 14th day of JULY, 1923,
Black Stallion, Marchmond, by Desmond, Clague, sire of winners; Bay Mare, Little Comet, with filly foal at foot; Bay Mare, Golden Girl, with filly foal at foot; Bay Mare, Pretty Peggy, with filly foal at foot; Bay Mare, Miss Alax, with filly foal at foot, all said foals by Marchmond; Bay Geldings, Panama, by Marchmond; three-year-old Chestnut Mare, Well Caught; Chestnut Mare, Wee Betty; three Yearling Fillies, Brown Filly Yearling Colts, two Milch Cows, Sow and Pigs, Pony and Trap, Farm Carts, Hay Cutter, etc.; a quantity of Hay and Straw, and other Miscellaneous Effects.
N.B.—The particulars above given as to the said Sow, Mares, Foals, etc., etc., have been supplied by plaintiff, but the undersigned do not guarantee the accuracy of such particulars or any of them, and no warranty whatever expressed or implied will be given in reference to any of the animals offered for Sale.
Terms strictly Cash. Sale to commence at 12 o'clock noon.
CHARLES DALY, Under Sheriff.
JAMES WALSH, Auctioneer.

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WEATHER FORECAST.

General Inference.—A ridge of high pressure extends across the British Isles from the Baltic to the Azores. Fine quiet warm weather is likely generally, but westerly to south-westerly breezes, due to a depression approaching Iceland, may prevent the occurrence of very high temperatures in the North-west.

North-West Ireland — Light to moderate south-westerly winds; fair; visibility mainly good; rather warm.

North-East Ireland—Light to moderate westerly winds; fine; visibility mainly good; warm.

South-East and South-West Ireland—Wind light and indefinite; fine; visibility mainly good; warm.

Dixon and Hempenstall, Barometers and Forecasters, 19 Suffolk street, Dublin.—(Advt)

BAROMETER.
Dublin—Wednesday (3 p.m.) 30.30
SUN.
To-day ... Rises ... 3.51 Sets 9.49
To-morrow ... " ... 3.52 " 9.48
Lighting-up Time 10.42
HIGH WATER.
DUBLIN.
To-day ... Morning 11.21 Evening 11.38
To-morrow ... " 11.5 " 13.15
BELFAST.
To-day ... Morning 10.41 Evening 10.56
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NEWS SUMMARY.

IRELAND.

A conference between the shippers and dockers in the Free State regarding a proposed reduction in the men's rates of pay will be held at the Ministry of Industry and Commerce in Dublin to-day.

Some excitement was caused in Waterford yesterday by the claim made by farm labourers to picket a shop by remaining on the footpath outside the door. The Civic Guard objected and insisted on the picket going into the roadway.

Dublin had a shade temperature of 78 yesterday and London 84. Several drowning and storm casualties are reported. There is no sign of a break in the heat wave.

The Senate yesterday appointed a committee to report on the suitability of the Royal Hospital as a Parliament House. The Dail made slow progress in the Committee stage of the Public Safety Bill.

GREAT BRITAIN.

The unofficial Strike Committee in London called off the dockers' strike there yesterday, and it is expected that the majority of the men will resume work this morning. The Birkenhead dockers have already returned.

The British Cabinet yesterday considered the final draft of the statements on the Ruhr and reparations to be made to-day by Mr. Stanley Baldwin and Lord Curzon.

There was a debate in the House of Lords yesterday on the need of maintaining a strong air force. Lord Wimborne suggested that too much money was spent on the Navy and condemned the proposal to construct a naval base at Singapore.

ABROAD

The Turks have found a new point for disagreement at Lausanne—the evacuation of the Straits by Allied warships. The conversations on this subject, which lasted three hours yesterday, are to be continued to-day.

The Indian Legislative Assembly has rejected a proposal that Gandhi and other imprisoned Nationalist leaders should be released.

American authorities are to take proceedings under the tariff law, not the prohibition regulations, in respect of confiscated liquors.

Two French aeroplanes collided in the air. The pilots were killed.

SPORTING.

At Salisbury yesterday Light Dragoon won the Bibury Cup.

At Pontefract Pomsan won the West Riding Produce Plate.

After Two Years.

On this day two years ago Ireland was rejoicing. A truce had been proclaimed between the forces of the Crown and the men who were opposing them. General Sir Nevil Macready had met the *Sinn Fein* leaders at the Dublin Mansion House; the good offices of the Southern Unionists had been used with excellent effect, and the struggle which had been in progress for two dreadful years was at an end. Optimism ran high in Ireland in those days; for the country had been plunged in gloom for such a long time that the reaction was swift and extreme. The months that followed were full of incident. Hopes rose and fell as Mr. Lloyd George and Mr. de Valera pursued their wordy duel in the Press, and the country rejoiced when the Treaty was signed on that fateful December morning. Since that time Ireland has suffered many disappointments. The long wrangle in *Dail Eireann*, the bitter "split" in the *Sinn Fein* ranks, and finally the outbreak of civil war smashed the bright hopes of the people and plunged the land once more into profound despair. The history of a century has been crammed into the past two years and Ireland has suffered agonies of suspense. The country has been ravaged by a campaign of senseless destruction, and the infant State has been baptised in a bath of blood.

To-day the people of the Free State can take stock of their position. The wreckage of the past twelve months is appalling. Some of the best citizens of the State have been killed in the struggle. The two founders of the new Ireland died within a fortnight of each other, and the Ireland that has emerged from the awful ordeal of civil strife is both weary and impoverished. Yet there is ground for substantial hope. The Free State Government has proved its sincerity in the eyes of the world; and, although it has made many mistakes, it has done much to win the confidence of the nation. In some ways its policy has been crude and ill advised. Faced with a dangerous emergency, it has not always followed constitutional practice. Yet it has survived a test which rarely falls to the lot of a young and inexperienced Government, and its fiercest critics must admit that its success has been remarkable. Of course, the real test of its statesmanship lies in the future. If President Cosgrave succeeds in winning the coming election, the nation will expect him to turn his attention at once to constructive work. A good beginning has been made with the Land Bill; but a hundred problems—economic, political and social—await the next Government's attention. Since popular gratitude is notoriously fickle, Mr. Cosgrave and his colleagues are more likely to be judged by the way in which they tackle them than by their great and arduous work during the past year.

The most important problem of the moment is that of Labour's attitude towards the State. A very serious crisis has been precipitated at the Free State ports as a result of industrial anarchy in Dublin. The employers have decided to bring an impossible situation to a head, and so far there has been no sign of a settlement. The Government's position in this matter is extremely delicate. On the one hand, it cannot allow the whole trade of the Free State to be paralysed for an indefinite length of time. It has just succeeded in stamping out armed rebellion; but it knows that economic confusion breeds disorders and that a repetition of the strike riots of 1913 might undo all its work of the past twelve months. On the other hand, the Government hardly can fail to recognise that the wages question must be settled sooner or later, and that, in taking this opportunity for a reduction, the shipping companies probably have chosen the most favourable time. Intervention, therefore, might do more harm than good to the shipping industry, and the Government must walk very warily before it decides to interfere between the masters and their men. The whole situation is highly complicated and must be treated with the utmost caution. The issues which are at stake transcend the ordinary causes of dispute between Capital and Labour. They involve principles that are vital to the economic progress and even to the political stability of the Free State.

The Troubles of Spain.

During recent weeks the news from Spain has presented a gloomy picture of political and economic disorder. Barcelona has been in the grip of a transport strike since the beginning of May. Employers have been murdered in the streets. Criminals, even when arrested, escape justice; for a state of general intimidation prevails and the machinery of the law has collapsed. In other parts of the country major or minor disorders occur daily. At the centre of government no statesman appears to have sufficient strength or courage to control national affairs. Hitherto Conservative and Liberal Governments have held office in turn by a sort of friendly arrangement; but to-day the future is uncertain. The Liberal Ministry, now in office, finds itself in constant conflict with the military leaders; and the cost and barren results of the Moroccan campaigns provide Parliament with material for fierce debate. Last week General Aguilera and Señor Sanchez de Toca came to blows in the Senate. For the moment, however, this question has been shelved by the appointment of a committee of twenty-one members, representing all parties in the State, which will investigate the question of political responsibility for the Moroccan disasters. The truth is that—for the time being, at any rate—Spain has lost her political bearings. Like some other countries which contrived to keep themselves out of the European War, she is feeling with peculiar violence the social and moral upheaval that the war produced. Even the Nationalist movement in Catalonia has been affected by the rush of international ideas. The old historical parties have been shattered into small groups. The Carlists have disappeared and Spanish democracy has deserted alike the Monarchist and Republican banners. The masses of the people are now Socialists, Communists or anarchists, and the whole land is a welter of conspiracy and discontent. Only two things, so far as one can see, have saved, and may continue to save, Spain from political and economic chaos. The first is the conservative instinct of the middle classes, who regard military intrigue and proletarian excesses with equal disfavour. The other is the lack of any cohesion between the various bodies of Communists or anarchists. The lower classes are at strife among themselves, and the lack of organisation and capable leadership is just as conspicuous at the bottom as at the top. So Spain staggers along, a great and fertile, but wretchedly misgoverned, country. She is kept alive, as it were, by her very weakness—by the fact that nobody in any party or class exercises any authority. Such conditions, of course, cannot endure. The creation of a constitutional Government, strong and fearless, probably would be welcomed by a large majority of the people. At present, with Italy's example before them, their cry is for "a man"; and who will venture to say that the country which once dominated two hemispheres has forgotten how to produce great men?

Hot Weather.

Many trite sayings exist to the effect that man only counts his many blessings in their absence. When they are bestowed he discovers that they are not all that his fancy has led him to believe. Never is this more true than in respect to the weather. When summer burns we pine for the cool airs and high clouds that properly belong to spring. Should summer be backward in coming forward, we bemoan the fact that we have not been able to doff our woollen underwear or sit in the garden after dusk. Thus it was through the whole of a peculiarly cold and dismal June. Now, as we foretold at the time, July has come in like a lion and we are all sitting in our shirt-sleeves, complaining that the heat is intolerable and wishing that the thunderstorms that have been bursting over the Southern English counties with almost tropical fury would come to clear our own heavy air. We are not satisfied, but the truth is that it is ourselves—or rather, our businesses—that are at fault. The paraphernalia of civilisation are suited to moderate temperatures only. When it becomes really hot the world ought to go forth and bathe or picnic by the river's brim or play tennis, or do any of a hundred and one other things that take us out of doors in a *minimum* of clothing. If the world does not behave thus, it is the world's fault and not the weather's. In any case, we have little cause for complaint since, at its hottest, Dublin is an ice-box compared with the ovens that places like New York and Chicago become when a heat wave strikes them. If the sudden heat really oppresses us, the remedy is in our hands. There is the sea; there are the mountains. The man who allows business—unless it be really inevitable—to interfere with his comfort when July is on the lawn deserves to be roasted.

Albert Chevalier.

Albert Chevalier, who has died at the age of sixty-two, leaves behind him a reputation as a character comedian for which the English stage can find few parallels. Born of a French father and an English mother, themselves stage folk, Chevalier made his first bow to the public at the age of eight. For years he played character parts in legitimate drama. He was a contemporary and fellow-actor with the Kendals, the Bancrofts, Sir John Hare, and many another master-mummer that has gone before him. Chevalier was no longer young when he created the coster comedian *rôle* in which, as a singer on the music-hall stage, he made an instant success. Many of his songs—the best among them written by himself—have won lasting fame, and the world will wag on for many a year before it forgets "Mrs. 'Enery 'Awkins," "My Old Dutch," and "The Coster's Serenade." In spite of the easy work and the easy money that the immense popularity of his "coster" songs brought to Chevalier, the legitimate stage always attracted him, and shortly before the war he deserted the "halls" and returned to his first love, the comedy stage. Success still followed him, and in a dramatised version of "My Old Dutch," and other sketches and comedies, he continued to attract delighted audiences. There are few instances on record where an actor has achieved success alike in legitimate drama and as a singer on the music-hall stage. Chevalier, however, was a great artist, mingling humour, pathos and realism in what were really studies of the street-people, whose thoughts, no less than their "pearlies" and feathers and their *argot* of the barrow, he faithfully reproduced.

ROYAL HIBERNIAN MILITARY SCHOOL.

Old friends of the Royal Hibernian Military School will be interested to learn that the annual inspection and distribution of prizes will take place at the school's new quarters at Somerset Barracks, Shorncliffe, near Folkestone, on Tuesday next. The ceremony of Trooping the Colour will be performed on the Sir John Moore Plain at 11.40 a.m., when the Inspecting Officer will be General Sir George F. Milne, G.C.M.G., K.C.B., D.S.O., Commanding-in-Chief, Eastern Command. The distribution of prizes will take place in the gymnasium at 2.30 p.m.

The annual display on the parade ground of the old school in the Phœnix Park was always one of the most notable events in military circles in Dublin, and any well-wishers of this excellent institution who may happen to be within easy reach of Shorncliffe on Tuesday may care to avail themselves once again of an opportunity of witnessing the results of the admirable military training and general education given to the sons of Irish soldiers.

TO-DAY'S ENGAGEMENTS.

Theatre Royal—Varieties, 6.45 and 9 p.m.
Tivoli Theatre—Varieties, 6.45 and 9 p.m.
Queen's Theatre—"One Life—One Love," 6.45 and 8.45 p.m.
Olympia Theatre—"A Soul's Awakening," 6.45 and 9 p.m.
Abbey Theatre—"The Romantic Age," 8.15 p.m.
La Scala Theatre—"A Night of Romance."
The Carlton—"At the End of the World."
Bohemian Picture Theatre—"A Kiss in Time."
Metropole Cinema—"The Three Ages."
Corinthian—"Ten Nights in a Bar-Room."
The Grafton Picture House—"Perpetua."
Stella, Rathmines—"Hunting Big Game in Africa."
Pavilion, Dun Laoghaire—"The Magistrate."
County Councils—General Council—15 Parnell square, 11.30 a.m.
The Dail, 3 p.m.
Dublin Port and Docks Board, 1 p.m.
Dublin Quarter Sessions—Green street.

ROYAL VISIT TO EDINBURGH.

The King and Queen drove from Holyrood Palace yesterday morning to Portobello, where His Majesty opened the new electric power station. On the way the Royal visitors drove between an avenue of school children assembled in the King's Park. There were 35,000 children, and they gave Their Majesties a loud, sustained and enthusiastic welcome.

The King opened the works with a golden key, and responding to a civic address, expressed pleasure at the inauguration of the first district electrical scheme in Scotland.

In the afternoon a reception was given by the Queen to Queen Victoria Jubilee nurses, who were presented with badges. Later a garden party of 5,000 guests took place at Holyrood Palace.

LORD SLIGO'S WORLD TOUR.

IMPRESSIONS OF CANADA.

FROM A CORRESPONDENT.
LONDON, Wednesday.

After a seven-months' world tour, which ended with a visit to Canada, the Marquis and Marchioness of Sligo are now back at their house in London.

Lord Sligo told an interviewer that he had had a delightful time, and that he was particularly impressed by Canada.

"It is true that we spent only three weeks in the Dominion," he said, "but during that period we had rather more opportunity, perhaps, than many people might have had in the same period of seeing Canada. On the one hand, we stayed with the Lieutenant-Governor of British Columbia, who took us over the Canadian West a great deal, and we afterwards enjoyed every facility for seeing the attractions of the Canadian East.

"Quite a number of things are fixed upon my mind—for example, the long stretches of beautiful country, the magnificent forests, with their potential timber supplies, and the stretches of soil which seemed so very rich and fertile. I stayed for about ten days in Victoria, and went pretty well all over Vancouver Island and a good deal of the mainland. What particularly interested me about British Columbia was its likeness, in climate at any rate, to this country, and I do not understand why there is not a greater rush on the part of emigrants to that province.

"On our railway journey across the Dominion we were held up for about 30 hours by the collapse, through floods, of railway bridges. I was astonished, however, at the fact that in that time the officials succeeded, amid the swirls of the rivers, in improvising new lines by which those great trans-Continental trains could continue their journey in safety. This seemed to me a remarkable engineering feat, and typical of the efficiency and despatch of the Canadian people.

"At Ottawa, where we stayed with the Governor-General, Lord Byng, and Lady Byng, we saw much that interested us, and also went down to Toronto and Niagara. One of the main purposes of my visit to Canada, however, was to make a call at Quebec, with which I have interesting family associations. In the taking of that picturesque and historic city from the French, Lieutenant Browne, whose father became the Earl of Altamont (and was my ancestor), played a prominent part, and, indeed, on the Plains of Abraham, General Wolfe died in his arms.

"There were other Brownes that day in the field, and descendants of those other Brownes claim that it was in the arms of their ancestor that Wolfe died. Some time ago, however, we discovered among the family archives in Ireland a letter written by Lieutenant Browne on the day after the battle in 1759. This established the fact that the Browne into whose arms Wolfe fell was the Browne of my family.

"In 1771, West painted his well known picture depicting the death of Wolfe, and some years ago I prepared a key, identif

RUHR STATEMENTS TO-DAY.

CABINET CONSIDER FINAL DRAFT OF SPEECHES.

MISSION OF DR. BENES.

NO LIKELIHOOD OF A BREACH WITH FRANCE.

FROM OUR DIPLOMATIC CORRESPONDENT.
LONDON, Wednesday.

The usual Wednesday Cabinet meeting provided a useful and necessary opportunity to-day for discussing the final form of the statement that the Prime Minister is to make in the House of Commons to-morrow.

It may be found, I understand, that Mr. Baldwin in the Commons and Lord Curzon in the Lords are a little less definite in their declarations than had been anticipated.

They will certainly show a full appreciation of the difficulties and the claims of France, and they will do their utmost to minimise the disruptive effect of any individual action it may be deemed necessary for this country—it is to be hoped in association with Italy—to take.

It is intended, moreover, that, while a Government statement and nothing more is made to-morrow afternoon, a day shall be given next week for a discussion of the whole problem of reparations and our relations with France.

Meanwhile there are many indications that, if Mr. Baldwin does announce either to-morrow or next week that he is ready to adopt the proposal originally put forward by Mr. Hughes, and at once adopted by Germany, for an International Commission to examine Germany's capacity to pay, he will do so with the full approval of Washington.

It is not for personal reasons that Mr. Harvey, the British Ambassador in London, cancelled his passage on the Leviathan, which reached these shores on Tuesday, and the fact that he has just been summoned to Washington by Mr. Hughes is sufficient indication of the nature of the problems pre-occupying the State Department.

As regards the method of appointing an International Commission, the actual invitations could quite well be sent out by the Reparations Commission, which was, in fact, the course followed when the abortive bankers' Committee was called together in May of last year.

This would completely regularise the procedure and, by bringing the proposal between the four corners of the Treaty, might be expected to remove some of France's objections.

Everything in such a case might depend on Belgium, for the Reparations Commission would act by a majority; and, if France and Belgium were found ranged against Britain and Italy, the French Chairman would have a casting vote. But it is far from certain that Belgium in this question would vote with France.

Incidentally it may be mentioned that Lord Curzon received the Belgian Ambassador at the Foreign Office this afternoon.

FRANCE OPTIMISTIC.

"CONVERSATIONS WILL CONTINUE."

FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.
PARIS, Wednesday.

On the eve of the long-awaited declaration by Mr. Baldwin, there is a sudden growth of optimism here. The threatened break with Great Britain seems impossible, and as further evidence of the improved conditions the franc rose to-day to 76.95.

Great importance is attached to the fact that the conversations between the Count de St. Aulaire and Lord Curzon are continuing.

I was informed on good authority to-day that the French Ambassador's report of his meeting with Lord Curzon yesterday was most encouraging, and that there was every reason to believe that the conversations would continue after the Prime Minister's statement in the same friendly spirit as before.

But improved conditions do not mean that there is any lack of criticism, a good deal of which has taken a hostile turn in the last few days.

"The suggestion of an International Committee of Experts is discredited here. The French profess bewilderment as to the possible usefulness of such a Committee.

What can an International Committee do which an International Allied Committee can not do? they ask. Why drag in a Swede and a Dutchman? What is the matter with the Reparations Commission?

It is pointed out that nobody wants to know how much Germany can pay. That is the wrong end of the stick. What is wanted is a practical way of forcing Germany to pay what all the world knows she owes.

The way of negotiations is certainly no smoother for the Lausanne agreement. The French feel they have been badly cheated over the deal.

"Our position there now," says one writer, "is worse than it was in 1871. Our prestige in the East is gone, and gone to the English. England will remain at Chanak, and will control all the Mediterranean ports. And we it was who gave the Turk the power; we it was who armed Angora."

Strangely enough the British payment of the American debt is another subject of grievance. Four times in the last fortnight the leader writer of the *Temps* has returned to it, pointing out that Great Britain has undertaken a burden of payments so great that it will force her to press her claim on France, and to try to claim an unfair share of the German payments—if any.

These are minor difficulties, perhaps, but they serve to illustrate the impossibility of negotiations on a supposed basis of *Entente Cordiale*, while all the time the underlying assumption is that Great Britain is still "perfidious Albion."

MISSION OF DR. BENES.

MEETING WITH BRITISH MINISTERS.

FROM OUR DIPLOMATIC CORRESPONDENT.
LONDON, Wednesday.

Dr. Benes, who arrived in London last night, lunched to-day with Lord Curzon, the Prime Minister, Lord Robert Cecil, and, I believe, Lord Milner being also present.

In the course of the day he conversed with other political leaders. All I can learn goes to confirm the suggestion I made on Monday that the visit of the Czecho-Slovakian Minister to Paris and London might become a factor of substantial importance in the negotiations now proceeding between this country and France.

In the course of a long conversation with Dr. Benes to-day I had the opportunity of learning his views of the international situation, but it is inevitable that any observations a statesman playing so delicate a part could make must either be confined to hints and the obvious, or else made on the understanding that they should not be published. Hence the regrettable brevity of this article.

"THE TURNING POINT."

OPINION IN OCCUPIED GERMANY.

IRISH TIMES FOREIGN SERVICE.
FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.
COLOGNE, Wednesday.

The statements of British policy to be made in both Houses of Parliament are nowhere more keenly awaited than in the Rhine and Ruhr areas, where, it is felt, that they may be a turning point in the history of the whole situation.

There is much speculation as to what to-morrow will bring forth, and the hope is generally expressed that Britain will take such action as will bring about some improvement of the present ruinous conditions.

There are no signs whatever that the policy of passive resistance is weakening. On the contrary it is stronger than ever to-day—six months since the occupation commenced.

Contrary to the rumours recently spread, the general situation in the Rhine and the Ruhr is peaceful, and the populace remains calm.

The report that a Rhine Republic is to be proclaimed on July 14, the French national *Fete* Day, is without foundation.

FRANCE'S SACRIFICES.

RATIFYING THE WASHINGTON TREATY.

PARIS, Wednesday.

The French Senate has adopted by 287 votes to 5 the Washington Disarmament Treaty, together with the agreements relating to the Pacific.

M. Lemery, speaking in the name of the Naval Committee, enumerated the reservations made by the Committee with regard to the Treaty. The Washington Agreement, M. Lemery said, consolidates the empoverishment of our Fleet. Great Britain retains the Empire of the Seas in all parts of the world, where she has naval bases. The United States have the Empire of the Seas in the waters of the new world and the great part of the Pacific. Japan shares with these two Powers the domination of the waters of the globe.

France is put on an equality with Italy, although she is not like her neighbour, a solely Mediterranean Power. She is also an oceanic Power, and she has a real rôle to play in the North Sea. To the 175,000 tons granted to France, at least, might have been added the equivalent of the 80,000 tons granted to Germany by the Washington Treaty for the North Sea.

"It is of France that the greatest sacrifices are asked. Our attacking naval air fleet," M. Lemery continued, "is also limited in its development, very much more than that of the United States, Great Britain, and Japan. With these reservations the Commission recommends you to ratify the Treaty in spite of the sacrifices it imposes on France. France, in accepting these sacrifices, shows she still remains faithful in her relations with her old Allies and associates to the spirit which prevailed during the Great War."—(Reuter.)

ANOTHER WORLD WAR.

Speaking at the Delegate Conference of the Transport and General Workers' Union in London yesterday, Mr. Ben Tillett said that he was convinced, after visiting the Ruhr, that unless the French evacuated the Ruhr and the French Army of Occupation evacuated Germany, it would have been better for the world, in general, and Europe in particular, if Germany had won the war. The French had paralysed the Ruhr, and unless the French speedily evacuated war was inevitable. The danger of war was much greater than people realised.

BRITAIN'S DEFENCE.

A STRONG AIR FORCE ESSENTIAL.

NAVAL EXPENDITURE.

There was another debate in the House of Lords yesterday on the strength of the fighting Services.

Viscount Wimborne moved:—"That in view of the growing importance of air power, the contemplated expenditure in the Naval and Air Estimates, respectively, is disproportionate."

He expressed satisfaction at the recent announcement of the Prime Minister that the Air Force was to be extended. He was glad to know that the policy of "safety first" was going to guide the Government in defence matters. At present Britain was in an unpleasant and precarious position. The defence of London appeared to have been a tardy afterthought to the grandiose conception of a naval base at Singapore, and so long as the old blue water school retained control, the infant Air Force would be in danger of being neglected.

BATTLESHIP STILL SUPREME.

The Marquis of Linlithgow defended the proposed naval base at Singapore. Even assuming that the battleship became obsolete, he said, aeroplanes would need to have a base in the far East. It was an amazing doctrine to say that the Singapore base was a violation of the Washington Treaty. Such a base was necessary in order to render mobile and effective the British Fleet in Far Eastern waters. It was by far the cheapest way that could be conceived of achieving that end. Public opinion in the Dominions and the Colonies was favourable to the scheme. The battleship was still considered the supreme unit of naval power.

It was right to drive home the necessity for greater expenditure on the air, and the Government would show in no uncertain way that it appreciated that responsibility. What he challenged was the attempt to suggest to the public mind that air power was an alternative to naval power. It was not. It was complementary.

Viscount Haldane asked against whom the naval base at Singapore was directed. Was it the United States or Japan? He failed to see that Britain's general command of the sea was at present in any peril.

THE NAVY'S NEEDS.

Viscount Long deprecated comparisons between the Air Force and the capital ship. To strengthen the Air Force at the expense of the Navy, he said, would be a great mistake.

The Earl of Birkenhead was also opposed to the expenditure on one branch of the services being regulated by that on another branch. He was satisfied that no further substantial economy was possible in relation to the Army, at any rate. Whatever the condition of the country's finances they could not afford to fall behind in relation to their air defences. They saw vast armaments in the air created by a Continental nation, and they were concerned with the fact only and not with intentions. They must have an Air Force equal to that of any other country.

Lord Gorell moved that, while admitting the necessity for an increase in the air defences of the country, the House viewed with alarm the further burden of expenditure upon armaments, and called upon the Government to take immediate steps to co-operate with other Governments with a view to its limitation.

NECESSITIES OF CASE.

The Marquis of Salisbury said that Britain must be able to hold her own against the strongest Air Power within striking distance of her shores, and the Government was taking steps to that end. It had not gone one iota beyond the necessities of the case. Defending the proposed Singapore base, he said sea power was just as important in the Far East as in home waters.

Viscount Grey agreed that the Government had no alternative but to put forward an increased programme in relation to the Air Force. But if competition in armaments began again throughout Europe it would undoubtedly lead to another war worse than the last. The lesson of the last war was that competition in armaments made war inevitable, and if there was another European war on the same scale European civilisation would not survive. Referring to the Singapore base, he said the contingency in the mind of the Government appeared to be the possibility of war in the future with Japan. He hoped that the memory of the alliance between Japan and Britain, and the advantages which it conferred, would remain in both countries, and make it exceedingly unlikely that there would be a conflict between the two peoples.

Lord Wimborne's motion was negatived without a division. That of Lord Gorell was withdrawn.

The House rose at 7.30.

SITES FOR NOTHING.

Mr. Amery announced in the House of Commons yesterday that the Colonial Secretary had received a message from the Governor of the Straits Settlement, stating that, with the concurrence of the unofficial members of the Executive and Legislative Council of the Colony, the sites selected both for a naval base and an aerodrome at Singapore would be acquired by the Government of the Colony and handed over as a free gift. A message had been sent to the Governor, expressing the warm appreciation of His Majesty's Government of this generous and patriotic decision on the part of the Colony.

DOM STURZO RESIGNS.

ITALIAN POPULIST PARTY LEADER LOSES FAVOUR.

IRISH TIMES FOREIGN SERVICE.
FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.
ROME, Wednesday.

Dom Luigi Sturzo, Chief of the Populist (Catholic) Party, has resigned his position as General Secretary of the Party, which, under his direction, had grown to be one of the most powerful in Italy. It is said that he will take no further part in politics, but will resume active duty as a priest.

It was affirmed recently that he had fallen in disgrace with the Vatican, and that many of the best Catholics among the Deputies and Senators had abandoned the Party on account of his opposition to Signor Mussolini, especially in reference to the bill for the reform of the Electoral Law now before Parliament.

Dom Sturzo declared when he offered his resignation, which was accepted, that his principal reason for resigning was to remove embarrassment from the Vatican.

THE MORROW OF THE WAR.

MR. CHURCHILL ON THEORY AND PRACTICE.

Speaking last night at a dinner to the honorary graduates at the University of Edinburgh, Mr. Winston Churchill said that in the grave crisis in which we found ourselves on the morrow of the war, people should review the fundamental position and subject themselves to a searching scrutiny.

We had had a great strain thrown upon us, and we should be prepared to place the political proposition of the nineteenth century before the tribunal of a disillusioned and stricken twentieth century. What was wanted to-day was a link between theory and practice.

PORT ARTHUR "BETRAYED."

RUSSIA'S ALLEGED CLAIM AGAINST JAPAN.

BERNE, Wednesday.

M. Tilinsky, whose account of the alleged payments of bonds by the Japanese Government for services which are alleged to have led to the fall of Port Arthur during the Russo-Japanese War attracted some attention in London some months ago, appeared to-day before a local tribunal to meet various charges of fraud in Berne and Zurich, involving a total of 200,000 francs. In his defence M. Tilinsky referred to the Port Arthur affair, and maintains that he has a claim against the Japanese Government amounting to 130 million yen on account of bonds given in payment for services rendered by the formulation of plans of minefields defending the fortress.

ALLIED WARSHIPS IN THE STRAITS.

TURKS RAISE NEW POINT AT LAUSANNE.

"SOME GRIT ON THE WHEELS."

LAUSANNE, Wednesday.

The meeting this afternoon between the principal Allied delegates and Ismet Pasha lasted for nearly three hours, but was not very satisfactory, because of the insistence by the Turks on the complete withdrawal from Constantinople of the Allied warships simultaneously with the evacuation of the Army.

The Allies, on the other hand, are prepared to withdraw their ships on condition that two cruisers are left in the waters of the Straits and the right is retained of passing through the Straits, pending the coming into force of the Straits Convention, in which the number of vessels and tonnage allowed to pass through is established.

Practically the whole of this afternoon's sitting was devoted to this subject, and Ismet Pasha appeared tired and not in his usual spirits, probably on account of the hot weather.

General Pelle, on leaving the meeting, is reported to have declared that "some grit got into the wheels to-day."

The discussion, however, will be resumed to-morrow at 10.30 a.m., when an agreement will probably be reached with regard to the question of the withdrawal of the warships.

As regards the drawing up of the Protocol on the questions of the debt and concessions, the experts have not yet completed their work. It should be observed that the evacuation Protocol, which has already been agreed upon, makes no mention of the withdrawal of the Naval forces, and this point was afterwards raised by the Turkish expert.

It is thought probable that Ismet Pasha will eventually give way on this point.—(Reuter.)

LAUSANNE, Wednesday, 4 p.m.

The experts were engaged to-day in drafting the text of the agreement reached at the memorable sitting of the Allies and Turks on Sunday night, and to-morrow there will probably be a full meeting of the Conference to ratify the text.—(Reuter.)

CONSTANTINOPLE FETES.

PREPARING TO CELEBRATE THE SIGNING OF TREATY.

IRISH TIMES FOREIGN SERVICE.
FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.
CONSTANTINOPLE, Wednesday.

The new Grand National Assembly will probably be convoked at Angora on August 1.

The first act will be to ratify the Treaty, which is expected by the Turkish leaders here to be signed at Lausanne on the 17th or 18th of this month. It is expected that the Allies will start evacuating Constantinople about the middle of August.

The news of approaching peace has been enthusiastically received throughout the country. The newspapers issue extras periodically, but Angora officials are cautioning the public against undue optimism, pointing out that real peace will be established only after the difficulties of the concessions are settled.

The attitude of Angora is revealed in the statement officially issued to-day:—"The Allies are claiming certain imaginary rights for imaginary societies."

Russia is reported here as being willing to sign everything in the Treaty, except the clause regulating the Straits. It is this clause only which the Allies desire Russia's signature upon.

Big demonstrations and special Services in the Mosque are being planned here on the day the Treaty is signed.

ORDER TO THE TROOPS.

CONSTANTINOPLE, Wednesday.

General Harington has asked for instructions regarding the *status* of the Army of Occupation during the period subsequent to the ratification until the evacuation.

He suggests the provision that no Turkish forces shall be allowed to come to Constantinople, and that no triumphal entries shall take place until the last of the troops have gone, in order to avoid the danger of incidents during a delicate period.—(Reuter.)

CONSTANTINOPLE, Wednesday.

General Harington has issued the following special order to the troops:—"It is officially announced that an agreement has been reached at Lausanne, and that arrangements are being made for peace to be signed in a few days' time. The evacuation of the Allied forces will be commenced after the ratification of the Treaty, and will be completed within six weeks of that date.

"It must be realised that it is only human to expect that our departure will be heralded with a certain amount of satisfaction by the Turks. I look to all ranks to conduct themselves during this period with dignity and restraint, which is full of danger, in order to avoid incidents, so that the evacuation may be carried out in accordance with the high standard which exists throughout the force, and so that they may leave behind them a memory and respect for the British forces which will be long lived in Turkey and in the history of the British Army.

"All have difficult tasks to perform. The patience and restraint which have been exercised by the troops are beyond all praise and worthy of the best traditions.

"The closing weeks may be difficult ones, and for this reason I ask all ranks to help me in completing the task with the dignity and high sense of duty which has so characterised the Forces I have been so proud to have under my command."—(Reuter.)

CONFISCATED LIQUOR.

PROCEEDINGS TO BE TAKEN UNDER TARIFF LAW.

WASHINGTON, Wednesday.

The decision of the Treasury officials to take proceedings under the tariff law in respect of liquor confiscated from foreign vessels, instead of under the Volstead Prohibition Enforcement Act, has given rise to discussion in Government circles. A section of tariff law contains, in addition to measures for the prohibition of smuggling, provisions under which any merchandise brought into America contrary to the law shall be forfeited, and the offender fined a sum not exceeding five thousand dollars, or imprisonment not exceeding two years.—(Reuter.)

FARM PRODUCE BY POST.

BRITISH P.M.G. AGAINST C.O.D. SYSTEM.

The British Postmaster-General, the Right Hon. Sir Laming Worthington Evans, M.P., has stated that a cash-on-delivery service in connection with agricultural produce sent by post, if it were practicable at all, would have to be subject to such restrictions as would deprive it of most of its value to the agricultural community. It would be necessary to charge a minimum fee of sixpence or sevenpence per parcel, in addition to the postage, to put the service on a paying footing, and this would probably prove prohibitive.

Secondly, the existing limits of weight would have to be very widely extended, and this would involve the establishment of a widespread system of motor transport in rural areas, and add considerably to the existing loss on the parcel post.

He adds that a cash-on-delivery service, unlimited in scope, could be established, but he is not convinced that it is desirable to develop the mail order business at the expense of the small retail shops.

BELGIAN MILITARY BILL.

BRUSSELS, Wednesday.

The Chamber to-day rejected by 83 votes to 59, with 6 abstentions, M. Vandervelde's proposal suggesting an adjournment of the discussion of the Military Service Bill, of which the first article, providing that Belgian citizens shall submit to the military laws for a period of twenty-five years, was adopted unanimously.—(Reuter.)

Great Britain has ratified the amendment to Article 12 of the Covenant of the League of Nations with regard to arbitration procedure.

JULY BREAKING RECORDS.

HEAT UNAFFECTED BY VIOLENT STORMS.

78 IN DUBLIN; 89 IN LONDON.

MANY CASUALTIES.

There were no signs early this morning of a break in the heat wave which has prevailed for the last five days all over the United Kingdom. The official forecasts are for continued hot weather and storms.

There were severe thunderstorms in Great Britain again on Tuesday night and early on Wednesday, but the heat was not relieved, the shade temperature yesterday being higher than on the previous day.

In Dublin and district the day can be described as sweltering. Again there was a great rush to the nearer sea beaches, and the trams and trains on the Sandymount, Dalkey, and Howth lines could scarcely cope with the traffic. There was a light breeze from the north-west, but it did little to temper the heat.

There was a light mist at dawn, but it soon disappeared under the rays of the sun, which blazed from an almost cloudless sky throughout the day. At noon the instruments at the Ordnance Observatory in Phœnix Park registered a shade temperature of 78 and sun 95.6.

The barometer at 5 o'clock was 30.30, an unusually high reading, and was steady. Early this morning the sky was clear, there was no wind, and a slight ground mist promised another hot day.

The heat in Belfast was the "record" for many years. Shipyards and factories generally are closed for Twelfth week celebrations, and thousands of people went to the coast resorts yesterday in search of elusive cool breezes.

Hay-making is general throughout the country, but rain is urgently needed for root crops.

LONDON'S HOTTEST DAY.

In spite of thunderstorms, the heat in Great Britain has not abated. There were severe storms all over the country again on Tuesday night and early on Wednesday morning, but the day dawned hot and cloudless.

At eleven o'clock in central London the shade temperature was 80, as against 74 at that hour on the previous day; at noon it was 81, one o'clock 85, and two o'clock 85, and in the sun 123. At Kew it was 89 in the shade.

Members of the Local Legislation Committee in the House of Commons, with the exception of the Chairman, sat yesterday with their coats off. Members of the Standing Committee on Workmen's Compensation also shed their coats.

From the Midlands come reports of "a great heat." At Ilkeston, Derbyshire, a shade temperature of 91 was recorded.

MANY CASUALTIES.

After complying with his wife's request to get up and cover the mirror during a thunderstorm at Collingham, Newark, Charles Needham, a farm labourer, returned to bed and expired. There were no marks of burning, and death was due to heart failure.

Miss Hawkins, of Romford, while paddling on the beach at Lowestoft yesterday afternoon, collapsed and died. It is believed that she was overcome by the intense heat.

Ex-Police Sergeant Robert Fretwell, aged 70, of the Lancashire County Police, was overcome by the heat in his house at Lancaster yesterday, and died immediately.

Private McCrudden, of the National Army, was drowned while bathing near Markree Castle, Co. Sligo, yesterday afternoon. Several of his comrades who went to his rescue had narrow escapes.

While bathing with two comrades in the River Inny, a little below Ballymahon Workhouse, Co. Longford, yesterday, Volunteer Kerdy was drowned. Neither of Kerdy's comrades could swim.

John Kearns, aged 12, of Rooney's terrace, Thomas street, Newry, was drowned while bathing in Newry sea-going canal yesterday.

Special Constable William Smeeth, a native of Newtownhamilton, was drowned while bathing in a pond near the barracks at Forkhill, Co. Armagh, yesterday afternoon. Two of his comrades made a gallant attempt to save him.

ANIMALS OVERCOME.

A bull that won a first prize at Oxted, Surrey, Agricultural Show yesterday was overcome by the heat, and died on the Show ground, despite efforts to save it by putting it into the shade and throwing water over it. One of the best exhibits in the rabbit section was also overcome with the heat, and died.

DEATHS IN COLOGNE.

Reuter's Cologne Correspondent telegraphed yesterday:—The heat-wave here was responsible for at least ten deaths yesterday, four of which occurred at the baths, which were thronged all day. There were other drowning fatalities, including a Belgian soldier, all of which were due to persons using unauthorised bathing places. The Rhine, which is full of dangerous whirlpools, extracts a toll of lives every year.

MOUNTAINEERS KILLED.

An Interlaken telegram says:—On Sunday a party of Dutch climbers, with their wives, from the Nevada Palace, Adelboden, were caught by a thunderstorm in a hut on the Tschentenalp, where they were cooking a meal. Dr. Reeling Bronwer was killed by a flash of lightning, and M. J. L. Steenlick was slightly burnt. Both were residents of Amsterdam.

A RACE WITH DEATH.

TAXICAB DRIVE TO PREVENT A SUICIDE.

The inquest on Mr. A. P. Bowes-Lyon, nephew of Lord Strathmore, who was found shot on Tuesday, near Wisley, was opened at Woking yesterday afternoon.

Counsel for Miss Freda Parsons, a lady who was interested in the case, said that she would give evidence if it was thought desirable.

The Hon. Patrick Bowes-Lyon, father of the deceased man, identified the body. He said that his son left home very agitated on Monday evening. He was greatly in love with Miss Parsons, who was the daughter of the late Major-General Sir Charles Parsons. Two or three weeks ago they became engaged. Last Friday Lady Parsons told him that the engagement was to be broken off. He then wrote to Miss Parsons, and the answer was in a letter in the coroner's possession. His son's heart was broken. The thing that broke his heart no doubt was the statement (in the letter): "After all that has happened I do not love you."

Ralph Leslie Tritton, a friend of the deceased man, said that the latter telephoned him on Monday evening from an hotel, saying that he was going to kill himself. The witness drove to the hotel but missed him by twenty seconds.

Mr. Tritton added that in his opinion Miss Parsons was not to blame.

The deceased man's father said that that was a dastardly thing to say.

The witness said that he did not mean that the deceased was to blame.

The father replied that he was sorry that he spoke.

The coroner read an extract from the letter and added that there was nothing which reflected on the credit of either the lady or the deceased man.

A verdict was returned of suicide while of unsound mind.

OBITUARY.

MR. ALBERT CHEVALIER.

The death took place in London yesterday of Albert Chevalier, the great Coster comedian. Mr. Chevalier had been ill for six months. He made his name famous by the singing of Coster songs in character. Famous among his songs were "Mrs. 'Enery 'Awkins," "Knocked 'em in the Old Kent Road," and "My Old Dutch."

LADY STARMER.

Lady Starmer, wife of Sir Charles Starmer, Managing Director of the *Westminster Gazette*, and other papers, died yesterday at Darlington after a lengthy illness.

AIR COLLISION.

TWO FRENCH PILOTS KILLED.

A BRITISH OFFICER'S DEATH.

FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.
PARIS, Wednesday.

An extraordinary aeroplane accident is reported from Issoudun (the port on the water), Indre.

Two French machines which were flying at 3,500 feet over the training ground collided at a terrific speed.

Both machines were completely destroyed, and their pilots, Sergeant Andre Haller and Corporal Paul Jalault, were killed.

BRITISH PILOT KILLED.

NEW TYPE OF AEROPLANE CRASHES.

A new type of aeroplane came to grief in a field at Lee-on-the-Solent, Hampshire, and Pilot Officer Wake was killed. The machine was completely smashed.

GREAT AERIAL DISPLAY

100 AEROPLANES TO FLY OVER PARIS.

IRISH TIMES FOREIGN SERVICE.
FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.
PARIS, Wednesday.

A parade of 100 military aeroplanes will be a striking feature of the annual review of French arms on July 14. It will be the greatest aerial demonstration above Paris, and is intended to keep up the interest in the third arm in the Services. During the ceremony colours will be presented to the new aviation regiments.

A regiment of infantry from the Ruhr will lead the land parade, followed by tanks, artillery, anti-aircraft guns, searchlights, and also all branches of white and black troops in the French Army. It is rumoured, however, that if the heat becomes more intense the parade may be called off at the last minute.

ALI BEY FAHMY.

CAIRO SHOCKED AT NEWS OF HIS DEATH.

CAIRO, Wednesday.

The news of the tragic death of Ali Bey Fahmy, who was found shot early on Tuesday morning in the corridor of the Savoy Hotel, London, has greatly shocked the circles in which he moved here. He was a well known figure in the city, and was renowned for his riches and handsome appearance. He lived in a beautiful mansion on the bank of the Nile, which was sumptuously furnished with the best which Paris and could supply.

His marriage took place some months ago, and the honeymoon was spent at Luxor at the time of the opening of the tomb of Tutankhamen. Two years ago Ali Bey Fahmy gave a large monetary gift to the Ministry of Education for the purpose of sending Egyptian students to study in Europe.—(Reuter.)

PALESTINE OUTRAGE.

BRITISH OFFICIAL SHOT.

JERUSALEM, Wednesday.

A motor trolley was derailed last evening near Kilkilla and shots fired at the occupants. Mr. Wigley, the district engineer of the railways, was wounded in the stomach, and a Mr. Taylor was hit in the foot. The Egyptian driver and a Greek employé were shot dead. One headless body has been found.—(Reuter.)

£5,000 OR £500?

LIMERICK HORSE SHOW GROUND CASE IN COURT.

The War Compensation Court in London yesterday heard the claim of the Committee of the Limerick Horse Show for £8,040 and £480, and will give its decision in due course.

Mr. T. Scanlan, for the claimants, said that the Show grounds were taken over by the military as a remount depôt in 1914, and only handed back in the spring of 1922. The estimate for putting the grounds in order was £5,040. The sum of £480 was claimed in respect of the secretary's salary from 1916 to 1923.

Mr. John Cahill, secretary of the Show, in cross-examination, admitted that the ground originally cost some £7,000, and that in 1914 he offered it to the military authorities for £900. This bore no relation to the real value of the ground, and his Committee repudiated the offer.

Captain P. C. Chambers, formerly Assistant Lands Officer for Munster, estimated that £572 would be ample to restore the Show ground to the condition it was in when the military took it over. This would be subject to a deduction of 25 per cent. for depreciation of the buildings in the ordinary way.

ARRESTS IN CAIRO.

A NATIVE TRAMWAY WORKERS' SOCIETY.

CAIRO, Wednesday.

The police to-day arrested a gang of alleged conspirators, calling themselves "the Society for the Deliverance of Workers," and consisting of native tramway employés, whose programme is alleged to be the formulating of new demands, with the intention of assassinating the manager and other high officials of the tramway company, if their claims are not granted.

Some fifteen members of the gang were surprised and arrested when in bed last night by police, who searched their houses and, it is stated, discovered seditious circulars.

THE TEXAS WAY.

TAILOR TRIES TO PUT OUT A FIRE WITH PETROL.

A Reuter's telegram states that when a pressing machine in a tailor's shop in the village of Orangefield, near Beaumont, Texas, blazed up, an employé picked up a bucket of petrol, believing it to be water, and poured it over the machine.

The resultant fire virtually wiped out Orangefield, thirteen buildings being laid in ashes, and the total loss amounting to 50,000 dollars. The village was important by reason of its location in a rich oil-bearing district.

CUSTOMS BARRIER.

DUTIABLE ARTICLES NOT TO BE SENT BY LETTER POST.

The British Postmaster-General states that articles which are liable to Customs duty, such as watches, tea, tobacco, and spirits intended for transmission by post between Great Britain and Northern Ireland on the one hand, and the Irish Free State on the other hand must be sent by parcel post. The public are warned that any such article sent by letter post in contravention of the Customs regulations is liable to confiscation.

MOUNTAINEERING EXPLOITS.

INTERLAKEN, Wednesday.

On Monday the dangerous Bietschhorn, 13,800 feet, was traversed, via the North and West Ridge, by the Swiss climber, M. Lesy of the Schweizerhoe Kandersteg. On the same day the Suedlenzspitze and the Nadelhorn were ascended by an American, Mr. Alexander James, with Guide Zurbriggen, and the Schreckhorn was climbed under bad conditions by Miss Stettler, with Guide Kasema.—(Reuter.)

WHERE EVERYONE IS A MILLIONAIRE.

BUT ONLY IN MARKS

POSTMEN GET 3,000,000 & AMBASSADORS 13,000,000.

IRISH TIMES FOREIGN SERVICE.
FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.
BERLIN, Wednesday.

Readjustment of wages to increased prices caused by the slump in the mark is now taking place, and the new salaries scale of Government workers published to-day is likely to satisfy the bureaucratic class. Here are some of the new monthly wages:—

Unmarried railway guard ...	2,500,000
Engine driver ...	3,200,000
Postman ...	3,000,000

There are big increases in the monthly salaries of the highest civil servants. Some are as follow:—

Germany's Chief Judge...	10,600,000
An Ambassador ...	13,000,000
A Secretary of State ...	16,000,000
A Cabinet Minister ...	25,000,000
The Chancellor ...	26,500,000
M.P.'s ...	6,000,000

The financial newspapers are urging officials "to get rich quickly," or ward off the effects of the depreciation of the mark by joining the Bourse speculation fever, which now grips all classes.

Everybody tries to pass paper marks on to someone else, and the flight from the mark has assumed an avalanche-like speed. Everybody buys everything possible in order to get rid of the paper marks.

The latest exchange rate is 1,150,000 marks to the £.)

TO-DAY'S LONDON PAPERS.

RUHR POLICY.

A MOMENT OF CRISIS.

"THE TIMES" OF TO-DAY SAYS:—

To-day the anxiously-awaited statements of the Prime Minister and Lord Curzon on the question of German reparations are to be made. The feeling in political circles was yesterday slightly less pessimistic than it had been four-and-twenty hours earlier. Every one realises that a moment of crisis is at hand in the relations between this country and our French neighbours. It is realised, moreover, that the moment has come when final ease in regard to reparations must be stated clearly and firmly. No one supposes for a moment, however, that to-day's statements will be animated by any but the kindest and most friendly feelings for France. There is, indeed, a difference of opinion as to the method of the settlement next and 1st January, 1924. Working conditions will also come under review.

There was a noticeable falling off in traffic at the port yesterday. Chartered ships having no sheds of their own had to unload their cargoes on the quays, with the result that along the river side there is huge quantities of merchandise.

ARMED PEACE.

BISHOP OF KILMORE AND STATE OF IRELAND.

Addressing the Diocesan Synod of the Church of Ireland at Cavan yesterday, the Right Rev. Dr. Moore, Bishop of Kilmore, referred to the strained relations between the nations of Europe, the existence of so much class bitterness and hatred, the enormous increase in divorce, and the eager pursuit of pleasure and wealth to the neglect of plain duties, and said that sooner or later it would be seen that the only cure for the world's ills was that the spirit of Christ should permeate mankind.

Referring to the state of Ireland, his lordship said that it would be idle to suppose that the country had improved to any great extent from a moral point of view. Force had succeeded in putting down crime, but there was no stability in a state of armed peace. A stable peace could only exist when suspicion, bitterness, and hatred were laid aside, and trust, goodwill, and kindliness take their place.

A resolution was adopted urging the Free State Government to press forward legislation for the reform of the Licensing Laws.

A resolution of regret at the death of General Ricardo was passed in silence, the members standing.

AMERICAN MAILS.

WASHINGTON MOVE AGAINST BRITISH LINERS.

IRISH TIMES FOREIGN SERVICE.
FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.
NEW YORK, Wednesday.

Preference in transporting American mails to Europe is being given to ships flying the American flag, according to instructions from Washington.

American ships which carry postal clerks on board will be given an advantage of 48 hours over British ships and others which do not carry postal officials.

These facts are disclosed in connection with British protests against the refusal to the Aquitania of the American mail, which was held over one day for the American vessel, the Leviathan. Postal officials say that the clerks on the Leviathan sorted the mail on board so as to make up for the day lost by refusing the business to the Aquitania.

DRY SHIPS.

LORD BIRKENHEAD'S SUGGESTION.

Lord Birkenhead writes in a letter to *The Times*, dealing with the difficulty which has arisen in relation to stores of alcohol upon British passenger ships in American waters:—I inferred, though not too confidently, from Lord Curzon's speech that the road to a settlement might lie in the direction of increasing in one way or another the control of the United States over vessels (mostly British) which are using the three-mile limit as a means of evading the prohibition law. In this connection two propositions may be plainly laid down. First, that neither the British Government nor the British people is at all interested in the smuggling industry, and, secondly, that both are deeply concerned in maintaining the three-mile limit rule. But if it be the fact that the American Government would make concessions where we require them, provided that in return we made concessions where they require them, an accommodation ought to be within reach.

A convention could be made between the two countries, plainly recognising in the preamble the existence of the binding force of the three-mile limit rule, asserting that both nations are prepared to maintain it, but placing it on record that without prejudice to the maintenance of the rule the British Government concedes to the United States Government, for the temporary purpose of dealing with boot-legging, the right of treating the waters around the American coast, for a distance of twelve miles, as if twelve and not three were the international rule. A renewable period of about twelve months might be suggested in the first instance.

STOLEN MONEY RESTORED.

It will be remembered that the gate money taken at the Borrisokane Race Meeting recently was stolen from the strong room of the Borrisokane Workhouse, where it had been placed by three members of the Race Committee for safety on the evening of the races. Two evenings ago Mr. George Hobbs, Borrisokane, a member of the Race Committee, found in the front garden of his house a guano bag, which was found to contain £94 in silver and coppers. The bag contained a note saying that the money was "returned with compliments to the Race Committee," and that "no commission was charged." At a Race Committee meeting on the previous evening Mr. Hobbs had been deputed to go to Dublin to invite the assistance of Oriel House men to find the money. Two Oriel House men arrived in Borrisokane on Tuesday, and were investigating the matter.

DOCKERS' STRIKE ENDING.

MEN RETURNING TO WORK.

BIRKENHEAD AGAIN OPEN.

The unofficial Strike Committee in London has called the dockers' strike off, and the men are going back to work to-day.

The decision of the unofficial leaders in the London area to advise a return to work this morning was arrived at by nine votes to six, and it had a mixed reception.

The men who came out on strike at Barry Docks returned to work yesterday, after a week's cessation.

The corn porters in London have decided to resume work this morning.

Bristol dockers decided last night to hold a mass meeting of Bristol, Avonmouth, and Portishead men to-day to consider the position, which is at the moment unchanged.

Hull dockers, at a mass meeting last night, decided not to return to work until the employers granted them their old wages of 11s. a day.

A message received in London last night from the Transport and General Workers' Union stated that the Birkenhead strikers returned to work at 5 o'clock yesterday evening.

£20,000 WORTH OF FRUIT LOST.

Twenty thousand pounds worth of bananas were yesterday afternoon thrown into the sea off Hull. Messrs. Elders and Fyffe's boat, Manistee, arrived at Hull from the West Indies on July 3 with a cargo of bananas. Owing to the dockers' strike, the fruit could not be unloaded, and the strikers would not allow the company's clerks to discharge the cargo. Yesterday afternoon the dockers finally refused

RIVAL GIANT LINERS.

MAJESTIC AND LEVIATHAN AT SOUTHAMPTON.

AMERICAN SHIP'S 300 BRITISH DESERTERS.

FROM OUR SPECIAL CORRESPONDENT.
SOUTHAMPTON, Wednesday.

The Blue Ensign, the flag of the British Naval Reserve, at the stern of the Olympic, and the Stars, without the Stripes, the flag of the U.S.A. Naval Reserve, at the stem of the Leviathan, were flying within twenty feet of each other by the Ocean quay at Southampton yesterday morning.

Longshore debates as to which flag ought to fly over the "world's largest liner" continue, the latest contribution coming from an expert, who declares that the Leviathan has merely snatched the title by getting included in her measurements the huge oil-fuel tanks inside her double bottom, her glassed-in promenade decks, her ventilating shafts and her lavatories, which is permissible under the rules of the American Bureau of Survey, but is contrary to the custom of our own "Lloyd's."

If the Majestic were measured on the same lines her gross tonnage would be 62,226,and she would thus regain the Blue Ribbon for bulk by a margin of 2,260 tons, instead of being outdone to the tune of 3,305 tons. Lloyd's, however, have no idea of re-measuring the Majestic or of objecting to the measurements of the Leviathan.

MEN WHO "BROKE SHIP."

The question of staffing is rather more urgent. When the Leviathan was berthed last night she is believed to have had, at least, 300 deserters from vessels of the White Star and Cunard Companies among her crew. These men had "broken ship" at New York, attracted by the slightly better terms offered by the United States Lines.

I am officially informed that there is no truth in the statement that 200 warrants had been issued and that they could not be executed. All that has so far happened is that 22 summonses have been taken out at the instance of the White Star Line, and these were served to-day on board the Leviathan. They are returnable for Friday.

If the men named do not put in an appearance at the Police Court, warrants are to be applied for, and there appears to be no legal obstacle to arrests being made on the Leviathan while she is lying in British territorial waters. Whether this course will be followed, or whether the men will be arrested only if they try to sail in their homes in England, remains to be seen.

"UNPRECEDENTED."

CUNARD OFFICIAL ON DESERTION EVIL.

In regard to the summonses taken out against twenty-two members of the crew of the American liner Leviathan, for deserting from British ships at American ports, the manager of the Cunard Line at Southampton yesterday stated that the action taken was not merely punitive, but designed to put an end to the desertion habit, which had grown to serious proportions within recent months.

"We alone have had 600 desertions in less than five months," he said. "Of course, we always have a certain number, but desertions on that scale are quite unprecedented."

LABOURER'S LAPSE.

PRISON FOR ATTEMPT TO STEAL A MOTOR CAR.

In the Green street Courthouse, Dublin, yesterday, before the Recorder, Patrick Kelsh, a labourer, was indicted for having on the 30th June attempted to steal and take away a motor car, the property of the A. and B. Taxi Company.

Mr. W. J. Gleeson (instructed by Mr. P. O'Reilly) appeared for the accused, and Mr. Carrigan, K.C., prosecuted.

Joseph Harvey gave evidence that on the date in question he was engaged to drive passengers in the taxi-cab to Lucan, Coolock, and Baldoyle. At Coolock his passengers got out and went into a house, whilst witness waited. The prisoner, who was accompanied by others, got into the car and tried to start it.

Witness asked him what he wanted, and the man replied that he was "from Oriel House."

Witness said that he would not allow the car to be taken, and the accused then said: "If you don't do what I tell you, you will get this," putting his hand in his pocket as though to produce a revolver. Witness got into the car, but instead of driving where told he drove to Fairview, where he gave the prisoner into custody.

John Costello said that he hired the taxi from the last witness, being accompanied by his wife. When witness and his wife came out of a publichouse at Coolock he saw the prisoner for the first time.

Constable 104 C said that Joseph Harvey called him at Fairview, and he found accused in the taxi. Kelsh was accused by Harvey and Costello with attempting to steal the car. Accused was a labourer.

Inspector Campbell, C.I.D., Oriel House, said accused was never on the staff at Oriel House.

Mr. Gleeson denied that there was any intention of stealing the car.

Mr. Carrigan said that the case was a specimen of a type unfortunately common at present. It was a nice state of things if a man and his wife could not take a drive in a taxi on a Sunday without being assaulted, as these people were.

The Recorder, in summing up, said that if every man who went out on a Sunday with his wife or another lady had to carry an abstract of title it would be a nice state of things.

Prisoner was found guilty, and the Recorder passed a sentence of two years' hard labour.

Two other charges, one of assault and another of attempted robbery, were allowed to stand over.

RESTORED TELEGRAPHS.

The *Postal Gazette* announces the re-establishment, after a long suspension, of telegraph business at many sub-post offices, including Ballymore, Westmeath; Broadford, Clare; Castlecor and Glanworth, Cork; Coolbawn, Tipperary; Ballingarry, King's Co., and Headford, Kerry.

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NEWS IN BRIEF.

BOMBAY PUISNE JUDGESHIP.—The King has approved of the appointment of Mr. Norman Wright Kemp, B.L., as Puisne Judge in the Bombay High Court.

ENGLISH CENTENARIAN DEAD.—The passing away of another English centenarian occurred at Thetford on Wednesday when the death took place of Mr. Robert Flatt, who was in his 101st year.

MUSIC HALL ARTISTE DEAD.—Miss Harriet Vernon, the veteran music hall artiste, who was visiting Doncaster this week, was unable to appear at the Grand Theatre through illness, and died in Doncaster Infirmary yesterday afternoon.

MIND AFFECTED BY ANONYMOUS LETTER.—A man, aged 40, of Walton, near Carnforth, Lancashire, on Wednesday killed his child, aged 5, and afterwards committed suicide. The man had been depressed lately, and it is said that an anonymous letter appeared to affect his mind.

TRIP TO BOULOGNE.—Delegates to the annual Conference of the Miners' Federation at Folkestone abandoned business yesterday, and, with their wives and friends, had a trip to Boulogne. The party was led by Mr. Herbert Smith and Mr. Frank Hodges. Discussion on the wage position is to be resumed to-day.

BRIXTON MURDER.—The trial opened at the Old Bailey yesterday of Alexander Campbell Mason (26), indicted for the murder at Brixton, London, of Jacob Dukey, a taxi-cab driver. Mr. John Webster, Home Office analyst, deposed to finding human blood-stains on Mason's suit and hat. The trial was adjourned.

KING AND QUEEN IN SCOTLAND.—The chief event yesterday in connection with the visit of the King and Queen to Scotland was a garden party at Holyrood Palace. Invitations were sent to about 8,000 persons, and the function, which was favoured with brilliant weather, was a conspicuous success. To-day Their Majesties go on a tour in the Tweed Valley.

IRISH GALLANTRY RECOGNISED.—At the monthly meeting of the Royal Humane Society in London yesterday, testimonials were awarded to Patrick Cunningham, High street, Ardglass, for his plucky rescue of an old man of 65 from the local harbour on June 5, and to John Dynan, Thomondgate, Limerick, for his gallant rescue of a girl who fell into 14ft. of water in the Shannon on May 5.

FRAUDS ON REVENUE.—At Birmingham Assizes yesterday William Edwin Oakley and Jose Landau, dealers in precious stones, for conspiring to defraud the Inland Revenue of a large sum due in respect of income tax and excess profits duty, were sentenced to four months' imprisonment in the Second Division. Certain transactions and profits were concealed by keeping secret accounts, in addition to the usual books. The amount involved in the fraud, £12,585, has been recovered by the Revenue authorities.

THREE KILLED BY GAS FUMES.—Late yesterday afternoon three men lost their lives when overcome by gas fumes in a disused shaft about 28 feet deep at Warth, Bury, their names being Harold White, 30, of Heywood; Albert Strong, 53, of Elton, Bury; and J. W. Hall, of Tottington. The men were engaged in constructing a puddling gutter as an entrenchment round a bank of chemical waste deposit. Other men who endeavoured to rescue them were also overcome, and had to be removed to hospital. The creation of fumes is attributed to the intense heat.

ACCIDENTALLY KILLED.—At the inquest at Kenley Aerodrome yesterday on Flying Officer M. G. Trapagne Leroy (24) and Flying Officer E. W. Leigdald (27), who were killed in the aeroplane crash at Kenley last Saturday, a witness said the aeroplane had been up about ten minutes when he saw something flapping at the tail end of the machine, which dived steeply. Another witness said the machine was obviously out of control. Medical evidence showed that death was instantaneous, and a verdict of accidental death was recorded.

GRAVE CHARGE AGAINST WOMAN.—At Arundel yesterday a woman named Edith Emily Swann was committed for trial on a charge of attempting to send a postal packet, containing words of an indecent and grossly offensive character and with a maliciously publishing an obscene and defamatory libel concerning Mr. Charles Thomas Gardner, of Littlehampton. Defendant, who was under suspicion, on June 23 purchased two stamps, being served by a special small stock of six marked with invisible ink, and next day she was seen by Post Office officials to post two letters, one of which was the subject of the charge. Bail was allowed.

ARMED ROBBERY.

WOMAN'S ASSAILANTS PUT BACK FOR SENTENCE.

Before the Recorder, at Dublin Criminal Sessions yesterday, Patrick McAnaspie, William Fitzgerald, James Maxwell, and John Lynch were charged with armed robbery at the premises of Messrs. Hanlon, Moore street, Dublin, on May 25, and also with assaulting Miss Cullen, who resided on the premises.

Fitzgerald and McAnaspie pleaded guilty to robbery with violence, and pleas of not guilty were entered on behalf of the other accused.

Opening the case for the prosecution, Mr. Carrigan, K.C., said the case was one of infamous as could be conceived. He declared that the accused, not content with committing robbery, had behaved like beasts. It was shocking that, in a city which boasted about its religion and high culture, such a crime could occur.

After evidence had been given by Miss O'Hagan and by Annie Gray, a servant on the raided premises,

The jury returned a verdict of guilty in the case of both accused. The prisoners were put back for sentence.

FOREIGN MAILS.

POSTING DAYS IN DUBLIN AND BELFAST.

Correspondence should be posted in time for the evening mail to London on the posting dates shown below. Where a particular route is mentioned, correspondence should be so marked.

Argentina, Bolivia (South), Chile, Paraguay, and Uruguay —

By Royal Mail Line	July 13
By Houlder Line	July 19
Ascension and St. Helena: Direct	July 15
Australia, Commonwealth	July 14
Do. (letters and post-cards only): By Commonwealth	July 16
Bahamas: Via N.Y.	July 13
Belgian Congo: By French packets	July 21
Bermuda: Via N.Y.	July 13
Brazil: Do. (Bahia): By Lamport	July 16
Do. (Rio Santos): By R.M.L.	July 13
Do. (Para, etc.): By North	July 24
British Honduras and Turks Island: Via New York	July 13
Canada (exc. post only): Direct	July 13
Do. (exc. mag post): Via N.Y.	July 13
Canary Islands: By R.D.	July 13
Cape Verde Islands: Direct	July 19
Central America (excl. Panama and Belize): Cuba, and Mexico: Via N.Y.	July 13
Ceylon: Via Suez	July 13
Chile: Via Panama	July 13
China (all parts) (letters and post-cards only): Via Siberia	July 13
Do. (Hong Kong and S. China): Via N.Y.	July 13
Do.: Via Suez	July 14
Do. (Shanghai and N. China): Via N.Y.	July 13
Do. (letters and post-cards for Shanghai and Treaty Ports only): By Holt	July 16
Columbia (Pac. Coast), Chile, Panama, Bolivia (North), Peru, and Ecuador: Via N.Y.	July 13
Costa Rica: Direct	July 13
Do.: Via N.Y.	July 13
Dutch East Indies: By Dutch packet	July 14
East Africa (Kenya, Uganda, and Zanzibar): By French packet	July 15
Ecuador: By Gulf Line	July 15
Egypt, Cyprus and Palestine: By Dutch packet	July 13
Fiji: Via Vancouver	July 16
French Guiana and Senegal: By R.D.	July 13
Gambia: By R.D.	July 12
Guiana (Br., Fr., Du.): By Leyland	July 13
Do. Du. Dutch packet	July 13
India, Aden, Irak, Persia, and Seychelles: Via Marseilles	July 13
Ivory Coast: By R.D.	July 13
Jamaica: Via N.Y.	July 14
Japan: Via Suez	July 14
Liberia: By R.D.	July 12
Madeira: By Union Castle	July 14
Mauritius: By French packet	July 15
Newfoundland (exc. Mag. Post): Via N.Y.	July 13
Do. (Mag. Post only): Direct	July 12
New Zealand: Via Vancouver	July 16
Samoa: Via San Francisco	July 16
Sierra Leone: By R.D.	July 13
S. Africa, Nyasaland, etc.: Direct	July 14
Straits Settlements (letters and post-cards for Singapore only): By Ellis & Sons	July 16
Tanganyika: By French packet	July 16
United States: By Cunard	July 14
Do.: By White Star	July 14
Do.: By Dunard	July 20
Transvaal: By Leyland	July 14
West Coast of Africa (exc. also Gambia, Ivory Coast, Liberia, Sierra Leone): By R.D.	July 13
West Indies (Leeward Is.): Via N.Y.	July 16
Do. (Barbados, etc.): By Leyland	July 13
Do. (Barbados, etc.): By Booth (exc. Mag. Post)	July 13

INWARDS.

The following mails were received in London yesterday:—Per s.s. Stuyvesant.

Due to-day:—Egypt, by Italian packet. Kenya, Uganda and Tanganyika Territory, by s.s. Ofenfels.

To-morrow:—Australia and Ceylon, by ss. Orsova; Dutch East Indies, by ss. Gouverneur Cornelis. Newfoundland, Shanghai and North China, by s.s. Marsedona.

On Monday:—Air Mail from Mesopotamia (Baghdad) and Persia (as far as Bushire).

COUNTY & BOROUGH ADMINISTRATION.

PRESENT CONDITIONS IN FREE STATE.

PROGRESS HINDERED BY DISTURBANCES.

Presiding at a meeting of the General Council of County Councils, held at 11 Parnell square, Dublin, yesterday, Senator P. W. Kenny (Waterford) said that the agenda with which they had to deal covered pretty fully the work of county and borough administration.

The disturbed state of the country had delayed the work of the committees and the completion of the reports on legislation, finance, public health, road improvement, housing and reconstruction; but now an exhaustive programme had been presented, and the members of the various committees deserved the best thanks of the community and of the Council.

It was a matter for regret, he said, that, owing to the circumstances of the time, the general unrest, and the instability in agricultural and industrial circles, much useful and beneficial legislation of a constructive character had to be held up for the moment.

"FALSE VIEWS AND STANDARDS."

Before the country could make any permanent progress they must get rid of the many false views and standards which it was sought by extremists to instil in the minds of the people. All had been living extravagantly during the prosperous years of the European War, when the price of produce was high and money plentiful, but now the tide had turned. They found themselves engaged in a life and death struggle with stronger nations to preserve the relatively few industries they had. These industries, owing to keen foreign competition, could afford only a certain sum in wages and working expenses.

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INTIMIDATION CHARGE.

Mr. T. F. Daly stated that some of the Chairman's remarks were open to misinterpretation. If charges of intimidation could be laid to the workers, there was also evidence in support of similar charges against employers.

The Chairman said that his remarks did not apply to one side only.

On the motion of Mr. Boggin, seconded by Mr. Daly, it was resolved to refer the question of Public Health Inspectors with a recommendation that the Minister for Finance should consider the practicability of nationalising insurances.

Dr. White, T.D., who moved the adoption of the report of the Standing Committee on Health Matters, said a separate Ministry of Health might be found desirable at a future date, but at present multiplications of Ministries should be avoided.

A Health Council should be constituted, which should have control of the general policy of the Ministry in health matters. This Council should be representative of the medical and allied professions, local health authorities, insured persons, Labour and other organisations concerned, and the Ministry of Education.

Mr. Daly moved, as an amendment, that the Council was of opinion that this time had arrived for setting up a separate Ministry of Health.

Mr. Walsh opposed the amendment. He thought that the balance of convenience was in favour of leaving the matter under the Ministry for Local Government.

Mr. Daly's amendment was lost.

A suggestion that all public health functions be discharged by County Councils and County Borough Councils, through local health councils, was adopted.

EDUCATIONAL IMPROVEMENTS.

The Council dealt with the report of the Standing Committee on Education, which recommended that the age limits for compulsory attendance at primary or other schools should be between the ages of 6 and 14 years, and that in the rural districts, where schools are far removed from the children's homes, provision should be made for the children's conveyance to school during the winter

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Other improvements recommended by the Committee, which were approved, suggested the compulsory teaching of cookery, housewifery, and sanitation of schools, and the appointment of a Commission to consider the co-ordination of primary, secondary, and technical education.

The Council approved of a recommendation urging upon the Government to make more liberal financial provision for the National University and its constituent colleges.

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Miss Jessie Webb, Lecturer in History in the Melbourne University, has been appointed a woman delegate to represent Australia at the League of Nations Assembly.

Lieutenant Simonet, taking off from Evere Aerodrome, Belgium, on a Poncelet monoplane with a 7 h.p. engine, rose to a height of 2,600 feet in less than a minute.

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR.

THE PARLIAMENT HOUSE.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE IRISH TIMES.

SIR,—Generations have looked hopefully forward to the day when our native Parliament would assemble in the old House in College Green, where the patriots of that period made laws which placed Ireland among the prosperous nations and Dublin the second city of the then Three Kingdoms. In fact, one of our slogans was, "The old House in College Green." Why change it to the Royal Hospital? The very name betokens apathy, when we most need the inspiriting enthusiasm of successful legislation and popular opinion.

As it is my intention to become a candidate for Dublin County, I hope that not alone the electors of this constituency, but also Irishmen at home and abroad, will support the location of the *Dail* in the old Parliament House, College Green.—Yours, etc.,

JOHN P. MCCANN, Chairman Blackrock Urban District Council.

Blackrock, July 11th, 1923.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE IRISH TIMES.

SIR,—An important summons compelled me to write to the *Cuan Chonhairle* regretting my inability to be present at yesterday's meeting of the *Dail*. I was, therefore, unable to be present when the matter of adequate premises for the *Oireachtas* was under discussion. . . . With regard to the question of removal itself, surely the nation's Parliament is its premier business concern, the proceedings of which should be conducted in the midst of the life of its capital city. It should be responsive to the public life. It should guide the public life; and, what is of even greater importance, it should have the knowledge that it is being carefully watched by the national life. These results cannot be achieved at Kilmainham. A Parliament placed away at Kilmainham might easily be tempted to forget its responsibility; and there would be many strong inducements to help that forgetfulness. But it could not forget that responsibility if it conducted its deliberations in the heart of the city. . . .

In any event it is not right to rush this matter through before the coming elections. What is the reason of this unseemly haste, and why are steps being taken to prejudice the conclusions of future Parliaments, but even of this Parliament, by undertaking building at Kilmainham? It is idle to say that future Parliaments can take their own decisions. If decisions are taken now, they will undoubtedly bind the hands of the future, and everyone knows it.

I, therefore, urge immediate publicity with a view to securing two essential principles:—

(1) The first is that the nation's Parliament should be set in the centre of the nation's life, and not thrust away in some dark place;

(2) That this question—where the *Oireachtas* is to be housed—should not be rushed, but left over to the decision of the new *Dail*, when the people will have had an opportunity of expressing their views on this matter; for, after all, it is the people who have to give the final decision.—Yours, etc.,

DARRELL FIGGIS.

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RENT AND EXPENSES.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE IRISH TIMES.

SIR,—We read much in the Press of Commissions and Inquiries into the reasons for the unprofitable state of agriculture. While it appears to be generally conceded that this industry is unprofitable, there are considerable differences of opinion among the experts as to the reason for this loss. We read also many statements of public speakers on the incidence of rent, to which many of them ascribe the losses on agriculture.

It would appear to us that the following figures give a very definite indication of the probable causes of loss or, at any rate, of excessive expenditure. These figures relate to a farm of which about half bears a second-term judicial rent, and the remainder, having been purchased under the 1903 Land Act, is liable for the usual purchase annuity. No produce is sold, all crops being fed to live stock. The majority of the stock are fed on the farm for a period of from nine to ten months, and even longer, and very often indeed, of the remainder for a shorter period than from four to six months. An examination of the accounts of this farm for 1922 reveals the fact that the principal items of expenditure consist of (1) labour; (2) transport and market expenses of stock; (3) rent and rates.

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THE COST OF LIVING.

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SIR,—Frequent statements have been made in recent weeks concerning the necessity of an all-round reduction of wages, and the alleged beneficial influence it is claimed that such a reduction would have in bringing down the cost of living in Ireland is caused by the rates of wages current in Ireland, I have gone to the trouble of examining the effect which the rate of wages paid to workmen in this country would have on the cost of living. It is not generally recognised that more than half the normal expenditure of the average working-class house is for food, and that the cost of production of the proportion of that food which is produced in Ireland has no appreciable influence as a factor in determining the market price. Still less does the wage of the farm labourer affect the prices obtained by the farmer for his produce. In support of this fact that prices of farm produce have fallen.

In the report by the Government Committee on the Cost of Living in Ireland, issued in June last year, tables were given showing the proportionate expenditure by the average wage-earning household on the various commodities which enter into the family budget. These tables were compiled from 308 separate returns of family expenditure, collected from 112 towns in the *Statistician*. From an examination of that report some assistance can be got in estimating the "weight" of the item "wages" in the final price to the consumer of those articles which go to make up the wage-earner's "cost of living." The proportionate expenditure on the various groups of items is given in the report as follows:—

Food	57.05
Clothing	17.48
Rent	5.41
Fuel and Lighting	7.04
Sundries	14.02
Total	100.

A further examination of the details which go to make up each of the above groups, coupled with inquiry amongst people acquainted with the various trades concerned, has shown that, of the items comprised in the Food Group, nearly 50 *per cent.* is imported; of the Clothing Group, about 90 *per cent.* is imported; of the Fuel and Light Group, about 80 *per cent.* is imported; of the Sundries Group, about 50 *per cent* is imported.

Taking a weighted average of the whole, not less than 60 *per cent.* is imported. It should be remembered that household budgets from which the above figures are abstracted, are based on the expenditure on intoxicating liquor. If these had been included, the arguments adduced in this letter would be strengthened.

It is obvious that the rate of wages in Ireland does not affect the cost of manufacture of imported commodities. Any influence which Irish wages may have on retail prices can only be derived through the effect which the cost of transport and distribution. Of the 100s. spent by the wage-earning family on household requirements, about 60s. is expended on goods not produced in Ireland. The average of about 5s. 6d. is paid for rent, together making 65s. 6d., leaving about 34s. 6d. as the amount expended on goods produced in Ireland. Of the 65s. expended on goods imported, the wages paid for their production (*e.g.*, bread, boots, etc.), the following figures give a very definite indication of the probable causes of loss or, at any rate, of excessive expenditure. These figures relate to a farm of which about half bears a second-term judicial rent, and the remainder, having been purchased under the 1903 Land Act, is liable for the usual purchase annuity. No produce is sold, all crops being fed to live stock. The majority of the stock are fed on the farm for a period of from nine to ten months, and even longer, and very often indeed, of the remainder for a shorter period than from four to six months. An examination of the accounts of this farm for 1922 reveals the fact that the principal items of expenditure consist of (1) labour; (2) transport and market expenses of stock; (3) rent and rates.

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We are not prolific of sound art critics or judges in our country, and for the filling of the position vacated by Captain Langton-Douglas the Government should hasten slowly and artificially place therein a competent and acknowledged authority—even if he were a foreigner. Art is universal; nations speak and understand one another through it, and the art of a country is indicative of its cultured progress.—Yours, etc.,

"P. DE HOOGH."

Dublin, July 11th, 1923.

COLONEL O'CALLAGHAN WESTROPP.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE IRISH TIMES.

SIR,—My attention has been called to newspaper reports of the debate in the *Dail* on Thursday, 5th inst., where I am reported as stating that Colonel O'Callaghan Westropp was kicked out of the Irish Farmers' Union. I wish to have it made clear that this statement does not represent the facts of the case. I was fully aware, when speaking, that Colonel O'Callaghan Westropp was not kicked out of the Union, while I was also aware that certain landlords, including Colonel O'Callaghan Westropp, occupied a leading position in the Irish Farmers' Union when the agreement of 1920, which I spoke of, was entered into. Since then the Irish Unpurchased Tenants' Association was formed to deal exclusively with the affairs of the unpurchased tenants. Neither Colonel O'Callaghan Westropp nor any other landlord has any place in this association. In the Irish Farmers' Union, as such, Colonel O'Callaghan Westropp occupies a respected position, to which he is highly entitled by virtue of his many services in the interests of farmers of every class in Ireland, more particularly those of the farmers (large and small) in Co. Clare.—Yours, etc.,

DENIS J. GORRY, T.D.

Leinster House, Kildare street, Dublin, July 11th, 1923.

BLACKROCK RATEPAYERS' ASSOCIATION.

Messrs. H. Crawford Hartnell (Chairman), W. R. Willis (Hon. Secretary), and G. H. Bailey (Hon. Treasurer), of the Blackrock Ratepayers' Association, in the course of a letter to us, restate the request which they made to the Urban Council for improvements in the district. In reply to the Council's request for "ample evidence of the Council's lack of interest in the responsibility towards not only the ratepayers, but every person living in the district," they complain of lack of information concerning the Council's new building scheme, of the state of the roads and footpaths, of the ill-kept foreshore from Seapoint to Salthill, of the absence of a water supply in some districts for several hours out of the twenty-four, of an ineffective fire service, of futile efforts to obtain electric light for power, heat and light, of filth dumps at Booterstown, Blackrock Park and Brighton Vale, of sewage overflow on part of the bathing strand, delays in removing household refuse, neglect to water the roads, inadequate public lighting, and serious annual losses resulting from the inefficient letting of the Council's property.

They deny that the Association has tried to thwart the Council's electric light scheme, or that it desires to see the wages of the Council's staff reduced. They say, however, that there is urgent necessity that the services rendered should be value for the money paid, and that in many instances this value is not now forthcoming.

DUBLIN CORPORATION APPOINTMENTS

Recent successes gained by pupils of Eason's Colleges, Stephen's Green, Dublin: Standard Clerks (May)—Miss M. McAssey, Mr. F. Joyce, Mr. A. Murphy; Typists (March)—Misses M. O'Neill, M. Coleman, E. Lightfoot.—(Advt.)

WATERFORD FARM STRIKE.

PICKETING A SHOP.

ACTION BY THE CIVIC GUARD.

FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.
WATERFORD, Wednesday.

At about six o'clock yesterday evening a strong picket was placed by the farm labourers' Str

FREE STATE PARLIAMENT.

SITE OF PARLIAMENT HOUSE.

OPPOSITION TO ROYAL HOSPITAL SCHEME.

DEBATE ON PUBLIC SAFETY BILL.

The Senate yesterday appointed a committee to co-operate with the committee of the Dail which will report on the suitability of the Royal Hospital, Kilmainham, as a Parliament House.

Dr. W. B. Yeats said that they should make it absolutely clear that they were not committed to any particular site. There was a strong feeling that it was not desirable to have the Parliament House at Kilmainham. Other members spoke in the same strain.

The Dail is making slow progress with the Committee stage of the Public Safety Bill. Of the eighty-seven amendments tabled only twenty-five have been discussed.

The Minister for Home Affairs announced that, when the Indemnity Bill was introduced, provision would be made for the revision of sentences passed on prisoners by military tribunals.

THE SENATE.

PARLIAMENT HOUSE.

OBJECTIONS TO ROYAL HOSPITAL.

Lord Glenavy took the chair at 3 o'clock.

The Chairman said that he had received a letter from the Clerk of the Dail asking the Senate to appoint a Committee to consider, with the Committee appointed by the Dail, the question of the housing of the Oireachtas. He thought that they should proceed to appoint that Committee. He proposed the following members:—Sir John Griffith, Senator Guinness, Mrs. Stopford Green, Mrs. Wyse Power, Senator O'Farrell, Senator Yeats, Senator De Loughrey, Senator McKeon, Senator Douglas and the Chairman.

Dr. Yeats said that it should be clearly understood that they should not in any way commit themselves to a site. He understood that plans were prepared for converting the Royal Hospital at Kilmainham, and it should be understood that they were free to object to that place, even as a temporary site. He thought that most of them had a feeling that Kilmainham was undesirable as the permanent home of the Irish Parliament. People coming up from the country would want to find themselves nearer to the Parliament than if it was in a remote suburb.

The Chairman said that that was not the time for such a discussion.

Dr. Yeats said that the time was very short—the 27th July, and it might be necessary to have expert opinion. They might have to ask for a longer time.

The Right Hon. Andrew Jameson said that Sir John Griffith was away at present.

On the motion of Dr. Yeats, seconded by the Countess of Desart, Sir Nugent Everard was appointed in his place.

STRONG FEELING.

Sir Thomas Esmonde said that this was a very important matter, about which very strong feeling prevailed. Why was there such urgency about the matter?

The Chairman said that the accommodation there was found inadequate, and the public were complaining that they were for such a long time excluded from the National Museum. If the Committee were to report in favour of Kilmainham, even as a temporary expedient, substantial alterations would have to be made, and these would take a considerable time.

Sir Thomas Esmonde said that he presumed that these premises would not be required until after the general election. The question whether the Bank of Ireland should be taken over permanently, he understood, depended largely on expenditure, and the terms of possession to the bank. Some people thought that if they went to Kilmainham they might be there a long time—perhaps ten years. He thought that they might as well go to Mountjoy right off. (Laughter.)

The Chairman—You might make exceptions, Sir Thomas. (Laughter.)

Mr. McKean expressed surprise that Sir Thomas Esmonde was not on the Committee. He had an hereditary interest in the Irish Parliament.

Mr. McKean withdrew his name in favour of that of Sir Thomas Esmonde.

Mr. Guinness said that his position as Governor of the Bank of Ireland precluded him from acting on the Committee.

The following Committee was appointed:—Senators Sir Thomas Esmonde, Fitzgerald, Mrs. Stopford Green, Mrs. Wyse Power, Farrell, W. B. Yeats, Peter de Loughry, J. J. Douglas, Sir Nugent Everard, and the Chairman.

PENSIONS BILL.

The Report stage of the Army Pensions Bill, 1923, was next considered.

The Minister for Defence, in reply to Senator Jameson, who asked for information as to the scale on which the allowances to wounded soldiers were based, said that the rates had been worked out by a Government Committee. They took as their base line the total disability payment that would be made to an officer or man, and based it to some extent on the British figures. In the British scale a captain or subaltern received £150, a major £200, a lieutenant-colonel £280, and higher ranks £400 a year.

They had considered it advisable, owing to the special differences of rank and responsibility, to make a flat rate for all officers of the Army, and they had taken the figure £200 per annum as the wound pension for total disability in the case of officers. In the case of the men they had taken the figure for total disability at 42s. a week. In the case of the British Army, a private received 40s. a week, a corporal 42s., and a sergeant 43s. 8d. a week. The Minister also mentioned the details as concerning widows and the provisions for the education of children.

The Right Hon. A. Jameson thanked the Minister for Defence for the information he had supplied. It was of value that the Oireachtas should know that the Government were not burdening the State with pensions larger than were considered to be right in the Great War. He thought that the information the Minister of Defence had given showed that the whole matter had been carefully thought out, and both as regards the pensioners and the State justice had been done.

The bill was passed through all its stages.

OTHER BILLS.

The Land Law (Commission) Bill, 1923, was considered and passed.

The House next took up the Report Stage of the Land Trust Powers Bill, 1923.

Mr. Farren raised a question as to civil servants holding temporary appointments in the Congested Districts Board who were affected by this bill, and wanted to know if any provision had been made in their case. He said that it would be a great hardship that a man who had given 16 years' satisfactory service should be still held to be a temporary employé.

The Chairman said that the question raised was a matter of general application, which would apply to the whole Civil Service. There were temporary officials in all departments of the State, and that would have been the position if this bill had never been introduced.

The Right Hon. A. Jameson said that supposing this bill had not come forward the men on temporary service would have had no rights whatever. He did not see how they could call on the Government to give them rights to which they had no claim. It was possible that in raising the question they might be doing these men more harm than good. At present he did not think that they could speak on the question with sufficient knowledge to know whether they would be benefiting these men or otherwise.

The Minister for Agriculture said that there were temporary employés in all the departments of the State. In the case of surveyors and others who were taken on to do work which would not last longer than five or six years, the fact was taken into account, and they were paid something more. If every temporary civil servant was to be made permanent it would have to be done in some other way.

The Land Trust Bill was passed.

The Standing Orders, including a new rule that each stage of a bill should be on a separate day, having been adopted,

The Senate adjourned at 4.5 p.m. until Wednesday week.

THE DAIL.

PRICES COMMISSION.

DRAFTING ITS REPORT.

President Cosgrave, in reply to a question, said that the Commission on Prices was at present engaged in drawing up its report.

FRENCH POACHERS.

Mr. Duggan, on behalf of the Minister for Fisheries, informed Mr. McBride that the Ministry had received complaints of fishing by French lobster and crayfish vessels within the three-mile limit off the South and West Coasts of Ireland. The French Consul, to whom these complaints were reported, had taken action with his Government to endeavour to prevent further infringements. The Ministry of Defence had issued instructions to the commanders of the coastal patrol boats to take the necessary action where foreign vessels were discovered infringing upon the territorial limit.

THE SPEAKER'S RULING.

After questions, the Speaker called attention to a statement which was made by Mr. Gavan Duffy during the previous day's discussion in Committee of the Public Safety Bill. In making his ruling, the Speaker said that he never gave consideration to the feelings of the Executive Council as such. It was his duty to maintain the credit of the Dail, so that no deputy had reason to lower its dignity or interfere with its privileges.

When an amendment was placed upon the paper as a joke or in derision, he thought that it was an insult to the whole Dail. It tended to lower their dignity, and to take away from the seriousness of their proceedings. The statement made by Deputy Gavan Duffy seemed to him to contain an implication that in ruling out amendments he was inspired by a desire to protect the Executive Council. He could not see any reason for that. He would ask the deputy to withdraw the statement and apologise for it.

Mr. Gavan Duffy said that he would have been in a better position to deal with the matter if he had been given notice. He had certainly no intention of misinterpreting or questioning the ruling of the Speaker. He might in the course of discussion have used the expression "Executive," which was inaccurate. He was not prepared to say that he did not use it. He had always accepted the ruling of the Chair, and thought that the Speaker would recognise that. He regretted that the Speaker should have taken any other impression as to what he had said.

The Speaker accepted Mr. Duffy's assurance.

PUBLIC SAFETY BILL.

POWER TO ARREST ON SUSPICION.

The House resumed the debate in Committee on the Public Safety Bill.

Mr. Johnson moved an amendment to Section 2, Sub-Section 1, which empowers a responsible officer to arrest and detain for a period not exceeding one week any person found committing or attempting to commit, or whom such officer suspects of having committed, any of the offences mentioned in the schedule to the Act. He moved that the words "or whom such officer suspects of having committed" be omitted, and said that the power to arrest on suspicion was too great to give to any officer of the Army.

The Minister for Home Affairs said that he could talk for hours on the soundness of the principle of assuming the innocence of a person until his guilt was proved. That was generally acknowledged in civilised countries to be a sound principle. Yet all States, in time of crisis and emergency, claimed the right to depart from that principle in respect of deterrent detention as distinct from punitive imprisonment. If ever a State was justified in departing from that principle it was their own infant State, having regard to the existing conditions and the conditions likely to exist for some months.

The bill, he admitted, could be a medium of tyranny—it would be impossible to frame a bill, under the same conditions, that would amply safeguard the interests of the State and yet be incapable of being used as a medium of tyranny. But those powers were to be given to an Executive responsible to the people's representatives, and which could endure only so long as it retained the confidence of the majority of the people's representatives.

Those powers would have to be given with a certain amount of confidence on the part of the Dail that they would be used with discretion by men who were not out to persecute or oppress any section, men who might not naturally be expected to be oppressive, tyrannical, or unjust.

Mr. Gavan Duffy said that the power of the Dail referred to by the Minister was very largely illusory. To any question raised in the Dail about any particular case the Minister would be entitled to say that the person was arrested in the interests of the public safety, and to decline to give any further information.

Mr. Thomas Johnson said that there was nothing in the bill that would give right of access to the prisoner in the future any more than in the past. It was possible for an Army captain to arrest a person and detain him on suspicion for a week, after which the Minister could continue his detention.

What the Minister was asking them to do, in effect, was to allow any Army captain to arrest and detain any citizen on suspicion for one week. There was no requirement in the bill that any reason should be given for such arrest; the mere suspicion of the officer was sufficient. One of the troubles in their own infant State was a wholesale suspicion. (Hear, hear.) In the present case the mere suspicion of a soldier was certainly not enough.

Mr. O'Shannon said that the suspicion of an Army officer should certainly not be a sufficient reason for the arrest of any person.

ARMY AND POLITICS.

Mr. Davin declared that he would be very slow about handing over heavy responsibilities to an army that was not free from political or party influences. If the Army was to retain the confidence of the people, it should cut itself entirely adrift from political and party prejudices. When one saw or read about the presence of Army officers at political meetings one suspected that the Army was not the Army of the people, but the Army of a party.

The Deputies on the opposite side (Ministerial) knew that hundreds of prisoners had been arrested for spiteful reasons—hundreds of prisoners had been arrested for no genuine reason.

A Minister—Question!

Mr. Davin—The Minister seems to question it. It would be very interesting to know the actual facts regarding the hundreds referred to. If there is clear proof that they have committed serious crimes it is for the Minister to justify their release.

Continuing, Mr. Davin said that those things went to show that the Army was not free of party influences.

The House was mildly amused by Mr. Davin's narration of a little "dance story," in which he alleged that a local military officer and his typist were the principal figures. According to Mr. Davin, a young man's arrest followed his refusal to dance with the typist or to observe certain other social duties. It was presumed, said Mr. Davin, that the typist used her influence with that particular officer referred to to have the young man arrested.

Mr. O Higgins—If Deputy Davin goes into matters of that kind, he should say some place where he will not be protected by the privileges of the House from the proper results of slander.

"I deny absolutely that it is slander," said Mr. Davin.

"It is slander, and would be slander anywhere else," retorted Mr. O'Higgins.

The Speaker was understood to say that the statement of the Deputy was slander.

Mr. Davin said that he had no desire other than to state facts.

"Go out and state them," interrupted Mr. O'Higgins.

The Speaker pointed out that the Minister's contention was that if the allegations were made outside there would be a legal remedy.

"Is it right for the Minister of Home Affairs to order me outside?" queried Mr. Davin.

The Speaker repeated that the Minister's contention was that while statements used in the House were privileged, they might be slander outside.

"I have not the slightest intention of slandering anyone," protested Mr. Davin. "It seems to me," he added, "that anyone who puts up an argument against any bill is guilty of an offence by doing so."

They were aware, the Deputy went on, that bills coming before the House had already been discussed at a party meeting. "It is the duty of the Labour Party, as the constitutional Opposition, to put up reasonable amendments, and we certainly will oppose any bill put up with party backing."

Mr. Darrell Figgis said that the Minister for Home Affairs had proved the case for the amendment.

On a division the amendment was defeated by 40 votes to 12.

MINISTER'S POWERS.

Mr. James Everett moved the deletion of Sub-section (2), Section 2, which deals with the power of an Executive Minister to order the detention in custody of any person in respect of whom the Minister is of opinion that the public safety would be endangered by such person being set at liberty.

Mr. Kevin O'Higgins said that the sub-section dealt only with arrests made by a responsible officer for committing, or attempting to commit, any of the offences mentioned in Part II. of the schedule. He did not think that, in the existing circumstances in the country, any single one of the offences under the twelve heads of Part II. of the schedule was a minor offence, as the deputy had stated. These offences included robbery under arms, arson, damage to and destruction of property, and so on.

Mr. Johnson asked who it was intended to deter. Was it the person arrested on suspicion? One of the offences was selling or offering for sale any illicit spirits; another was the illicit distillation or having control of illicit spirits. Much of the illicit spirits of the country was sold in ordinary licensed premises, and an assistant at another counter suspected of having knowledge of the fact would, under this bill, be arrested and detained. They were asked now to give power to a Minister to detain for at least six months a person arrested on suspicion. The proposals were altogether too drastic.

Mr. Gavan Duffy said that, while the bill would expire in six months from the date of its passing, there was nothing to indicate that a person already interned would be entitled to release on its expiry. The newspapers the other day reported a Minister as stating, in the course of a speech, that "if they could talk for hours on the soundness of the principle of assuming the innocence of a person until his guilt was proved. That was generally acknowledged in civilised countries to be a sound principle. Yet all States, in time of crisis and emergency, claimed the right to depart from that principle in respect of

Mr. Daniel O'Callaghan moved to delete from Section 2, Sub-Section 3, the words "or with any other offence or offences."

Mr. O'Higgins said that the effect of the amendment would be that a person arrested under Section 2 would not be charged with any offences other than those mentioned in the schedule.

The amendment was withdrawn.

SENTENCES BY MILITARY COURTS.

A sub-section to Section 3 provides that persons sentenced to imprisonment by a military tribunal shall continue to serve their sentences after the passing of the Act.

Mr. O'Shannon moved that the following words be added:—"Or until an Appeal Council, upon review of his case, in manner provided by this Act, reduces or remits the sentence imposed by the tribunal."

Mr. O'Higgins said that they did propose to establish machinery for such a review as Deputy O'Shannon spoke of, but not under the present measure. The machinery would be provided by an Indemnity Bill that would come before the House later.

The Indemnity Bill would provide for civil machinery to pass in review the cases that had been heard by the military courts. The proceedings would not be public nor partake in any way of the nature of a trial. They would be mere committees to hear any prisoner who wished to state reasons why he should not be further detained.

Mr. G. Duffy said that the section was bound to have the air of being vindictive.

Mr. O'Shannon said that the Minister had stated that an Indemnity Bill was to be passed before the elections, but they did not know when the elections would be held.

Mr. O'Higgins—You know that they must be before the 5th of January.

Mr. Gerald FitzGibbon, K.C., said that he was very glad to hear the Minister's assurance that he proposed to set up a tribunal to revise sentences, but it was very important that the Appeal Councils should get on with their real work of releasing the untried prisoners rather than that they should be occupied in re-trying tried and convicted prisoners. That would necessarily occupy a long time, and if the Appeal Councils had their time so occupied by already convicted prisoners they would not be able to deal with untried prisoners, who under the provisions of this bill might be entitled to immediate release.

Mr. Thomas Johnson said that they had realised in the force of Deputy FitzGibbon's argument that the time of the Appeal Councils should be devoted to the consideration of the cases of untried prisoners. The object of the amendment was that they should get an assurance of having re-hearing of the cases of sentenced prisoners at an early date. They urged that such a tribunal as was foreshadowed in the Indemnity Bill should be set up under this bill.

On a division the amendment was defeated by 42 votes against 11.

MODIFICATIONS NEEDED.

Mr. O'Higgins then proposed that Section 3 as amended form part of the bill. In doing so he pointed out in regard to some of the amendments which he had accepted that it would be necessary for him at a future stage to modify their wording to some extent. They could not create a situation in which the courts could be called upon to survey the reasons for a particular person's internment and pronounce judgment upon it which in many cases would be incomplete. Very often the source of the evidence with regard to a prisoner was that, in times like these, the disclosure of the evidence would be a danger to life. He would have to take advice on the matter and go closely into it, and, at some future stage of the bill to modify the wording in some of the accepted amendments.

The motion that Section 3, as amended, stand part of the bill was put and carried by 35 votes to 12.

MEDICAL OFFICERS.

Mr. Gavan Duffy moved to insert before Section 4 a new section—that for every 500 persons detained without trial in any one place at least one qualified medical officer shall be appointed, and where a person is seriously ill it shall be the duty of the person in charge immediately notify by telegram the wife, husband, or nearest relative of such person, and to admit the relatives to visit the person; and, further, to admit any medical specialist or consultant to see the patient.

When thousands of people were to be interned, he said, the least that might be expected from the Executive was to make stringent rules to ensure proper humane treatment in cases of the kind. Such regulations might already have been made, but the public did not know of them.

The Minister for Home Affairs said that he could not accept the amendment, and drew the attention of the deputy to Section 13, which empowered the Executive Minister to make regulations governing the treatment of places of internment, and providing for the general health and comfort of detained persons.

Mr. O'Shannon complained that the amendment was treated by the Minister in a spirit that it did not deserve.

Mr. Thomas Johnson said that it was desirable that an assurance should be given that, in the case of the serious illness of an interned person, the relatives should be informed. It would be a source of comfort to the relatives.

Mr. FitzGibbon agreed with Mr. Johnson as to an assurance in the regulations regarding informing the relatives of an interned person who was seriously ill.

Sir James Craig said that he could not agree with the first part of the amendment. A medical officer might be able to attend 1,000 prisoners if there was not serious illness; while, on the other hand, he might not be able to attend 50 if there was serious illness. The Government should have a free hand.

As regards the admission of relatives to a person who was very ill, especially if suffering from pneumonia, it might be very serious. He thought it advisable that if relatives of an intern who was ill wished to have any particular doctor admitted for consultation with the doctor in charge it should be allowed.

Mr. O'Higgins said that in cases of serious illness relatives had been admitted. As regards doctors, they were also admitted. In the case of Miss Mary McSweeney, when on hunger strike, a doctor was admitted to see her.

The amendment was defeated by 34 votes to 12.

The House adjourned at 8.30 until 3 o'clock to-day.

CRICKET.

COUNTY CHAMPIONSHIP.

LANCASHIRE V. ESSEX.

On a wicket which had been affected by rain in ninety minutes before luncheon Essex scored 100 for the loss of ten wickets. Score:—

ESSEX.

First Innings.

Capt. F. W. Nicholas, l.b.w., b Wyldes	31
Lovelay b Bartell	12
O'Connor c Cook, b Hickmott	13
Russell c Makepeace b Barrett	41
P. Perrin, not out	26
W. Douglas, l.b.w., b Barrell	0
Capt. C. J. Tresiowb b Cook	30
Mosin, l.b.w., b Cook	5
F. H. Saint c Green b Cook	3
L. C. Eastman, not out	23
Extras	6
Total (9 wkts.)	224

To bat—Hopkins, Jacklin, and Bowden.

LANCASHIRE.—Messrs. Green, A. Rhodes, Makepeace, Hallows, E. Tyldesley, Watson, Leach, Duckworth, Cook, Hickmott, and Barrell.

Umpires—Bagshaw and Brandon.

SUSSEX V. HAMPSHIRE.

Winning the toss at Brighton yesterday, the Hampshire captain took the bold course of sending Sussex in to bat. His judgment, as events proved, was sound, for after Sussex had been dismissed in less than three hours for 160, the Hampshire batsmen made no light of the Sussex bowling that in just over two hours they passed their opponents' total for the loss of four wickets. Score:—

SUSSEX.

First Innings.

A. H. H. Gilligan c Love b Newman	24
Bowley b Kennedy	58
A. J. Holmes l.b.w., b Mead	9
Street not out	47
J. E. Fraser c Bowell b Newman	2
A. E. R. Gilligan b Kennedy	0
Cook c Mead b Newman	9
Tate b Newman	0
Wensley b Newman	4
Roberts c Livsey b Newman	6
Cox l.b.w., b Newman	0
Extras	12
Total	169

Bowling—First Innings—Kennedy, 2 for 46; Newman, 7 for 59; Shirley, 0 for 17; Mead, 1 for 20; Love, 0 for 6.

HAMPSHIRE

First Innings.

Kennedy l.b.w., b A. E. R. Gilligan	7
Bowell b Tate	13
F. E. Lawrie b A. E. R. Gilligan	16
Mead not out	39
Hon. L. H. Tennyson l.b.w., b Tate	55
Extras	0
Total (4 wkts.)	167

To bat—Brown, Newman, C. P. Bruton, Major R. A. Love, W. R. Shirley, and Livsey.

KENT V. GLOUCESTERSHIRE.

Although the pitch at Tunbridge Wells appeared to favour the batsmen, runs were so difficult to get that only 275 were scored and twenty wickets fell. Kent gained a first innings lead of 47. Score:—

GLOUCESTERSHIRE—First Innings.

Dipper c Hedges b Woolley	9
Major D. C. Robinson, b Woolley	23
Smith c Hubble b Freeman	23
Hammond l.b.w. b Freeman	2
Bloodworth run out	35
J. Howman l.b.w. b Woolley	0
Capt. F. Williams c Hardinge b Woolley	17
Parker c and b Woolley	2
Mills c Collins b Wright	6
Dennett b Wright	14
Bessant not out	4
Extras	6
Total	114

KENT—First Innings.

Hardinge not out	71
Collins c and b Bessant	7
Seymour b Parker	3
Woolley c Dennett b Parker	3
L. P. Hedges st. Smith b Parker	3
Ashdown l.b.w. b Mills	11
Hubble c Hammond b Mills	5
S. E. Day b Parker	0
L. H. W. Troughton l.b.w. b Dennett	6
Freeman l.b.w. b Dennett	10
Wright st. Smith b Parker	10
Extras	7
Total	161

Bowling:—Gloucestershire, First Innings—Collins, 0 for 3; Wright, 2 for 3; Woolley, 5 for 50; Freeman, 3 for 51.

Kent, First Innings—Bessant, 1 for 25; Parker, 5 for 63; Mills, 2 for 30; Dennett, 2 for 36.

WARWICKSHIRE V. SOMERSET.

The Warwickshire team, which was unchanged from the last match, gave a much better show with the bat at Edgbaston yesterday than they generally provide. They were at the wickets for a quarter past six o'clock, and compiled 331. Score:—

WARWICKSHIRE—First Innings.

Smith c Young b White	48
R. E. Wyatt c Bridges b Barly	63
Bates c Johnson b White	70
W. G. Quaife c Young b Barly	25
Hon. F. S. Calthorpe c Johnson b White	12
G. W. Stephenson c Young b White	0
B. W. Quaife c and b White	10
A. E. Partridge c Barly b White	0
Smart b White	30
Santall c MacBryan b White	7
Howell not out	11
Extras	9
Total	331

Somerset—Messrs. Daniell, J. C. MacBryan, M. D. Lyon, F. B. Johnson, J. C. White, G. F. Barly, Jones, Young, J. J. Bridges, Hunt, and Robson.

Bowling—Warwickshire—First Innings—Robson, 0 for 42; Barly, 2 for 64; Bridges, 0 for 66; White, 8 for 87; Young, 0 for 38; Hunt, 0 for 25.

WILTSHIRE V. WEST INDIES.

The feature of the opening day's play in the match at Swindon yesterday between Wiltshire and the West Indies was a fine innings by Small, who in 120 minutes scored 131. He went in at a time when things were going none too well for his side, but his brilliant innings completely altered the complexion of the game. Score:—

WEST INDIES—First Innings.

H. K. Nunes run out	20
P. H. Tarilton c Sandford b James	7
M. J. Fernandes c Noble b James	50
H. W. Ince b Sandford	9
J. Small c Fleming	131
C. V. Hunter b Fleming	8
H. K. Holt c Butler b Sandford	68
H. B. Austin c James b Lucas	17
V. Pascall not out	33
Extras	14
Total (eight wickets)	356

* Innings declared.

Did not bat—Dewhurst and C. John.

WILTSHIRE—First Innings.

G. E. Butler st Dewhurst b Pascall	39
E. N. Fuller b Pascall	10
Newman b Pascal	0
T. C. Sandford b John	7
R. W. Awdry b Pascall	0
A. A. Bankier b John	6
E. James b John	24
Colonel F. Darell c Nunes b John	3
H. J. Fleming c Ince b Pascall	5
E. M. Nash not out	3
Extras	8
Total (nine wickets)	101

To bat—C. Lucas.

Bowling.—First Innings—James, 2 for 84; Darell, 0 for 65; Sandford, 2 for 74; Lucas, 1 for 58; Newman, 0 for 26; Fleming, 2 for 38.

GENTLEMEN V. PLAYERS.

The following have been selected to represent the Gentlemen against the Players at Lord's next Wednesday:—

F. T. Mann (Middlesex), (capt.), P. G. Fender (Surrey), A. E. Gilligan, C. Smart, G. M. Louden (Essex), G. T. Stevens (Oxford University), A. P. Chapman, A. W. Carr (Notts), J. C. White (Somerset), J. A. Bryne (Kent), M. D. Lyon (Somerset), T. C. Lowry (Cambridge University).

Hobbs has been asked to captain the Players' team.

LEINSTER JUNIOR LEAGUE.

	P.	W.	L.	Result.	No. P.
R. and S.P.U. 2nd	8	8	0	0	24
Leinster 3rd	6	6	0	0	18
Sandymount 2nd	8	6	2	0	12
St. Paul's	7	4	3	0	12
Hybrid	8	4	4	0	12
Carlisle	7	2	5	0	6
Y.M.C.A. 2nd	7	2	5	0	6
Pembroke Wands. 3rd	7	0	6	1	0
Raheny	9	1	7	1	3

ARMY ATHLETIC ASSOCIATION.

WOUNDED SOLDIERS' TOURNAMENT.

The Executive Council of the Army Athletic Association have practically completed the arrangements in connection with the big tournament in aid of the Wounded Soldiers' Comforts Fund, which will be held at Croke Park next Sunday, a very attractive programme has been arranged, embracing, as it does, hurling and football matches, and a tug-of-war competition, while the massed bands of the Special Infantry Corps, Dublin Command Civic Guards, and Railway Protection Corps will play selections at intervals.

Not the least interesting feature of the tournament will be the re-appearance of the Dublin Metropolitan Police team, who for the first pull have been drawn against St. James's Gate. The last appearance of the old D.M.P. team was at Lansdowne road in September, 1917, when in the Association tournament they were beaten by St. James's Gate, so that Sunday's pull will be more than ordinarily interesting.

Of the D.M.P. team at present in training great things are expected, but it will be an exceptionally powerful side that will emulate the deeds of the team of thirty years ago. From 1891 down to 1917 the D.M.P. tug-of-war teams were practically invincible, after they had been defeated by the famous Scots Greys team at Ballsbridge in 1891. From that on to the disbanding of the team they went from victory to victory, winning the Championship of Ireland in 1898, 1899, 1900 and 1906, while in 1905 they beat the Govan Police, who had defeated America in the Olympic Games, and were only a fortnight previously beaten in the final for the World's Championship by the City of London Police. Such is the record that the present team has to maintain.

Cork Command and Limerick Command will meet in the hurling match, and the Dublin and Curragh Command teams should provide a first-class football match. The Limerick Command Hurling team will be as follow—McGrath, Murphy, Lynch, Lynch, Riordan, Ryan, Ryan, Clancy, Fitzpatrick, Mockler, Barnell, Morrik Barron, Fahy, Horan, Dundon, Carroll, King. The Limerick hurlers have undergone a special course of training for this, their first public appearance, as an Army team. The players on the Command team are not new to the hurling field, the majority of them being members of Tipperary, Limerick, Clare, and Galway inter-county teams. Keen interest is being taken in this hurling contest, which promises to be the most exciting game played in recent years.

LAWN TENNIS.

IRISH CHAMPIONSHIP TOURNAMENT.

Favoured with glorious weather again yesterday, the courts at Wilton Place were occupied with the handicap events from an early hour, and considerable progress was made in the various classes. Details:—

LADIES' HANDICAP SINGLES.—Class A.—First Round—Mrs. Beatty (minus 15) beat Mrs. Kelly (scratch), 6-2, 6-3; Mrs. Bruton (minus 3) beat Mrs. Reynolds (minus 4), 6-3, 6-1. Second Round—Miss Byrne (4) beat Miss Kelly (4), 6-0, 6-1; Miss Hobbs (3) beat Miss Bartlett (minus 3), 6-2, 6-7, 6-3; Miss Pearson (scr.) beat Mrs. Good (minus 3), 6-0, 6-1; Miss Orr (minus 3) beat Miss Abell (3), 6-4, 6-2; Mrs. Bruton (minus 3) beat Mrs. Brassil (minus 3), beat Miss Fuggle (scr.), 6-0, 7-5.

LADIES' HANDICAP SINGLES.—Class B.—Second Round—Miss F. Green (minus 15) beat Miss Brunton (5), 6-3, 6-0; Miss Cherry (minus 15) beat Mrs. Robinson (scr.), 6-3, 6-3; Mrs. Booth (scr.) beat Miss D. Wilson (scr.), 6-0, 6-1; Miss Kennedy (minus 15) beat Mrs. Mainsley (minus 15), 6-2, 6-4.

MIXED DOUBLES HANDICAP.—First Round—C.—Marshall (3) and Miss French (15) beat (i. C.—Kemp and Mrs. Brassil (scr.), 7-5, 6-0; Miss Melton and Miss M. Martin (minus 4) beat F. Pettersen and Miss Pearson (minus 4), 4-6, 6-3, 7-5; Mr. Thompson and Mrs. Tomlinson (minus 15.3) beat A. F. Barry and Mrs. Price (minus 30), 6-3, 6-3; C. Jackson and Mrs. Carroll (minus 15) beat Dalton and Miss Foy (3), 6-0, 7-5; J. C. and Miss Cherry (15) beat R. W. Green and Miss Booth (15), 6-0, 6-4; Mr. Mainsley and Mrs. Kemp (minus 15) beat Mr. Rountree and Miss O'Connor (15), 7-5, 6-2; C. J. and Miss Neville (scr.) beat F. Glynn and Miss Kilkenny (15), 6-4, 4-6, 6-2; R. Trenham and Mrs. Good (minus 15) beat J. Marshall and Miss French (15), 6-4, 4-6, 6-1; J. C. and Miss Cherry (15) beat R. Irish and Miss Brunton (15.2), 1-6, 6-0, 6-3; P. Pollock and Miss H. O'Reilly (minus 3) w.o., H. Hogan and Mrs. Smithwick (scr.) scr.

LADIES' HANDICAP DOUBLES.—First Round—Mrs. Jennings and Mrs. Mountray (15) beat Miss M'Ferran and Miss Mackie (15), 6-4, 6-3; Mrs. Miley and Miss N. Daly (minus 15.3) beat Mrs. West and Miss Fuggle (minus 3), 7-5, 6-3; Mrs. Mannix and Miss Cherry (3) beat Miss Martin and Miss E. Martin (30), 6-4, 4-6, 6-4; Miss Pearson and Miss Orr (minus 2) beat Miss Goff and Miss Wilson (15), 6-3, 6-4; Miss Short and Miss Foy (4) beat Mrs. and Miss Holmes Wilson (15), 6-4, 6-3. Second Round—Mrs. Beatty and Mrs. Rounds (minus 15.3) beat Miss M. Wallis and Mrs. Tomlinson (minus 30.3), 6-0, 6-4; Mrs. Miley and Miss N. Daly (minus 15.3) beat Mrs. and Miss Pilkington (15), 6-3, 7-5; Misses French (15.2) beat Mrs. Binnoni and Mrs. Carroll (minus 15), 6-3, 6-4.

MEN'S HANDICAP SINGLES.—Class A.—First Round—N. North (scratch) beat W. A. Keatinge (minus 4)—1-6, 7-5, 6-4; R. Hogg, Green (15) beat J. A. Blood (15)—9-7, 6-4; Y. Allman Smith (minus 15.4) beat T. H. Griffen (3)—6-2, 6-3; J. W. Parke, (15) beat G. W. Murray (3)—6-4, 0-6, 9-7; T. Pursley (scratch) beat Captain J. Dobbs (3)—3-6, 6-4, 6-4; Jackson (minus 3) beat T. Daniell (15.3) scratched. Second Round—M. Turbett (scr.) beat C. F. Montague (minus 15.3)—6-2, 6-0; J. Sawyer, (3) beat R. W. Greene (15)—6-2, 6-1; T. D. McWeeney (3) beat C. S. Wallis (minus 15)—6-2, 6-2. Class B.—First Round—J. B. Shortt (3) beat F. Glynn (15)—6-2, 6-2. Second Round—C. K. Mills (minus 15) beat P. J. Byrne (scratch)—3-6, 6-2, 6-4; C. L. Day (3) beat E. Sweeney (minus 15)—6-0, 6-4; H. A. Vernon (15) beat A. J. Montgomerie (3)—6-4, 7-5; T. "Brien" (scratch) beat J. Moore (3)—6-2, 6-3; W. R. Macnie (minus 15) beat C. F. Kilmurray (minus 15.3)—6-3, 6-4; J. B. R. Towers (minus 3) beat J. Smith (scratch)—6-2, 3-6, 6-3.

MEN'S HANDICAP DOUBLES.—First Round—D. Harris and F. Glynn (15) beat P. Purcell and W. McKee (15)—6-2, 6-0; M. Marshall and S. Harrison beat T. Connolly and Mr. Connolly (15), 9-7, 6-2; F. C. Martin and C. S. Wallis (minus 5) beat J. Moore and S. Manning (15)—6-1, 6-2; H. C. Pollock and J. A. Blood (scratch) beat J. H. Bergyer and C. J. Bowser (minus 2)—6-1, 6-3; J. G. Gullon and W. R. Macnie (15) beat P. H. Rooney and K. Meanes (3)—7-5, 6-3; A. P. Barry and R. E. Tottenham (minus 15.5) beat A. Maguire and G. Mackay (minus 40)—2-6, 7-5, 10-8; W. E. Jackson and Rev. H. Forde (minus 5) beat E. Mulhern and A. Dillon (30)—6-4, 6-3; W. Murray and A. C. Cherry (3) beat W. Harley and J. Kavanagh (15.3), 6-3, 6-2; T. Pursley and N. North (minus 4) beat W. Greene and J. Wise (15.3)—8-6, 6-3.

PROGRAMME FOR TO-DAY.

11 a.m.—Mrs. Rotherham and Miss Greene v. Miss Pearson and Miss Orr; (J. H. O'Reilly and G. Keogh v. Bluett and P. Glynn; Miss Daly v. Mrs. Beatty; (R) Miss Goff v. Miss Good; Miss Cherry v. Miss Kennedy.

12 o'c.—Mrs. Kelly and Mrs. Croke v. Miss Hianconi and Miss Byrne; Mrs. Price and Miss Allen v. Mrs. Johnnies and Miss Montgomery; Miss D. French v. Miss Howe; Miss N. French v. Miss McFerran.

2 p.m.—Mrs. West v. Miss Byrne; Mrs. Holmes Wilson v. Miss Shott; Miss Orr v. Mrs. Braugd. Parsley v. N. North; Miss Holmes Wilson v. winner of (R).

3 p.m.—Fox and Miss Pilkington v. J. and Mrs. Pilkington (C); R. E. Davitt v. E. J. Quigley, Kenney v. Cherry.

4 p.m.—C. Jackson and Mrs. Carroll v. McWeeney and Mrs. Miley; Tottenham and Mrs. Good v. Tomlinson and Miss Allen; (D) McKay and Mrs. McKay v. O'Connor and Miss Kiernan; (E) Miss Mackie and Miss Preston v. R. A. Maguire and Miss Darlacher; Shortt and Miss Sheehan v. O'Reilly and Mrs. O'Reilly.

5 p.m.—Manning and Mrs. Manning v. Moore and Mrs. Jennings; Shirdrick and McFettridge v. Fox and Wallace; Ovitor and McNie v. P. Pollock and A. Ryan; Neaborne and Smith v. Jennings and Coleman; Meldon and Miss Martin v. Toppin and Mrs. Stephenson; Bowyer v. Allman Smith; Dalton v. Towers; Day v. winner of C.

6 p.m.—Maguire and Mrs. Rounds v. Smith and Miss Booth (minus

GOSSIP FROM THE COURSE.

THE BIBURY CUP.

LIGHT DRAGOON'S EASY VICTORY.

HEVERSWOOD CANTERS. HOME.

FROM OUR TRAVELLING CORRESPONDENT.

SALISBURY, Wednesday Night.

This has been a good day for Harry Beasley, who not only won the principal race, the Bibury Cup, as I anticipated, on Light Dragoon, but also scored in the Juvenile Selling Plate on Montifringilla, on which he had to ride one of the races of his life to squeeze home by a short head from Grave and Gay.

Light Dragoon looked far straighter in condition than when he ran in the Ascot Stakes, and there was no doubt about the confidence that Mr. Purefoy and the connections of Harper's stable had in him. Nevertheless, he was not quite so good a favourite as East Tor; such is the liking for the Manton horses at the moment. They were the only pair backed, for only small amounts went for Sprig of Orange.

Beasley timed his effort on Light Dragoon very nicely, for he did not take him to the front until they were a quarter of a mile from home. From that point he never looked like being caught, and he came home a comfortable winner from Desire, who, although entirely unfancied by Sir Charles Nugent, ran so well as to hold out hopes that he may win before long. The distance was, perhaps, a little too short for East Tor, who never looked quite like troubling the winner.

LIGHT DRAGOON'S GOOD TURN OF SPEED.

Light Dragoon, in addition to the fine stamina that enabled him to win the Cesarewitch, has a good turn of speed. There is a sort of convention in racing circles that Cesarewitch winners seldom do much good afterwards. This has worked out badly in the case of Light Dragoon, whom we expect to see win more races before his career on the turf is closed. The son of Charles O'Malley was giving away weight all round this afternoon, and accomplished his task in quite attractive style.

Montifringilla was all out when Beasley got home on him. He dashed into the lead at the distance, but Jellius, on Grave and Gay, who had been shut in and had to come up on the outside, put in a very strong challenge. Beasley, however, hung on to his advantage with the greatest tenacity, and by a splendid piece of riding just got his mount home.

Jellius promptly lodged an objection on the ground that Beasley had bored his mount, but the Stewards took the general view that there had been no interference, and overruled it.

AN EXPENSIVE PURCHASE.

After being nearly two years without taking a race, Envoy once more appeared in winning colours, and ridden by his owner, Mr. Harry Brown, won the Bibury Welter Handicap all the way. Major Doyle finishing second on Repaid. Envoy, who is a half-brother to Glasgerion, has proved a most expensive purchase to Mr. Brown, for since winning the London Autumn Cup nearly two years ago at Alexandra Park, he has done nothing, although he has been heavily back a number of times.

Money had to be bought over Heverswood, who won the Hurstbourne Stakes at a most extravagant rate of interest. Odds of 20 to 1 were laid on him beating his solitary opponent, Lockersley, which he did in a canter. This County Meath-bred son of The Boss and Novenali was a wonderful bargain at 300 guineas, for his hundred and odd guineas as a yearling. That he is a really good one there is no doubt, and he will hold his own against the best when he meets them. He has never been extended yet. Shagreen was on the course, but was not started in the last race. It was won by Donoghue's mount, Anitra's Dance, who beat the odds-on favourite, Heliope, very easily by a couple of lengths.

TO-DAY'S CARDS.

I am afraid, after the racing here this afternoon, the concluding stage of the meeting will be moderate. Mr. Perse does not run Ituraea in the Champagne Stakes, but he has a batch of others from which to send one into a place on his first and only outing, he may have improved considerably. All must be considered, but Fancy Ituraea reads the best, though if there is anything among the "dark" division above anything among the "dark" division I fancy she will be beaten. Persae, of course, has several others engaged, and it may be that he has one better than Ituraea, while Taylor's selected will be sure to go close. He has not been entered, but I understand that his hopes are centred in the Osaka colt. Selections:—

Tisbury Plate—**Barnadalle Billy.**
Members' Plate—**Papanico.**
Champagne Stakes—**Ituraea.**
Wallop Plate—**Shandurra.**
Alington Plate—**Barberton Square.**
Downton Handicap—**Cottrill's best.**

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1.45—TISBURY (S.) PLATE of £200. 5f.

0 BEGUILEMENT G. (Mr. F. Alexander) ..... Blaine 8 11
03 ELEVATION F. (Lt.-Col. T. Badger) ..... Blaine 8 11
0 ST. LETITIA F. (Mrs. G. Davidson) ..... O. Bell 8 11
040 BARNADALE F. (Mr. H. Dyke Dawson) ..... Davidson 8 11
000 CLICK (Mr. W. Dixon) ..... Cottrill 8 11
000 AMPHORA (Mr. W. Miller) ..... Lisle 8 11
00 LOCKERLEY (Mr. Alexander) ..... Taylor 8 11
SENIOR WARRIOR (Mr. C. Clarke) ..... above have arrived.

SWEET GLASS (C. (Mr. H. Collins) ..... Hastings 9 0
000 WHIRLPOOL (Lt. Jervis) ..... Collins 9 0
000 STANHOPE (Capt. L. Mostyn) ..... Tompkins 9 0
000 FOUNTAIN (Capt. L. Mostyn) ..... Wilmot 9 0
000 LA DUQUESA (Mr. Mostyn) ..... Wilmot 9 0
000 ROCK LAKE (Mr. Cosmo) ..... Wootton 8 11
000 ROXON (Mr. Cosmo) ..... M. Hartigan 8 11
000 SIAM (Mr. Dodd) ..... Ristol 8 11
000 CLONDALGE G. (Mr. Scott) ..... Ristol 8 11
000 BACHELOR'S DOLL (Mr. Gent) ..... Tabor 8 11
Love ..... Lacey
00 KOSH (Mr. Mc-Calmont) ..... By Bowser 8 11
00 JUA G. (Mr. Bowser) ..... By Bowser 8 11
07 BY BRIAN (Mr. Bowser) ..... By Bowser 8 11
..... Gwilt 8 11

2.15—MEMBERS' WELTER PLATE of £200 (0 be ridden by members). 1¼ m.

031 DARK ACE (Mr. Bowser) ..... Bowser 8 12
000 LOVE LETTER (Mr. Mostyn) ..... Scobie 8 12
000 PERSAE (Mr. H. Fowler) ..... Bowser 8 12
002 MONTORIOL (Lt. Jervis) ..... A. Sadler 8 12
..... Pendarves 8 11
000 GLADEASE (Miss Redcoastle) ..... Powell 8 11
000 MASTER PARIS (Capt. Wheeler) ..... Powell 8 11

2.30—HURSTBOURNE STAKES of £12 each, with £300 added. For two-year-olds. 5f.

Mr. Longden's c. by HEVERSWOOD, by The Boss—Hinevah.
Mr. Singer's LOCKERLEY, 7-11 (Carr, 7-13) ..... Bullock 2

(Winner trained by F. Darling.)

Betting—20 to 1 on HEVERSWOOD.
Won by a length; a half; and a half.

4.30—PEMBROKE MAIDEN STAKES of £6 each, with £100 added. 1 m.

Mr. Wigan's c. by ANDRA'S DANCE, by Kwang —Sachita, 3, 7-13 ..... Donoghue 1
Mr. Bewicke's HELIOPE, 3, 8-11 ..... B. Carslake 2
Mr. Stanley's YOUNG HEROINE, 3, 7-13 ..... Leach 3

Also ran—Dinkie (H. Robbins), Soldat (F. Bresnan), Tropical (J. Richards), Isa Lindsay (F. Bullock), Silver Lace (Mr. Bewicke), Lady Ingleby (F. Bullock), Excellenza, 6, 11-0 ..... Owner 1
Mr. Newsham's REPAID, 4, 10-7 ..... Owner 2

Major E. C. Doyle 3
Mr. Davidson's ORSAN, 7, 10-0 ..... Major E. C. Doyle 3
Also ran—Mosnale (Mr. P. Dennis), Love Letter (Mr. J. C. Bristowe), Aristocrat (Mr. P. A. Brown), Simon Simple (Mr. Quale). (Winner trained by Owner.)

Betting—5 to 4 agst. ENVOY, 3 to 2 Repaid, 6 to 1 each Ocean and Mosnale, 10 to 1 bar four.

3.0—BIBURY CUP (handicap) of £15 each, with £500 added. 1¼ m.

Capt. Forester's b. c. LIGHT DRAGOON, by Charles's O'Malley—Queen's Parade, 5, 9-13 ..... H. Beasley 1
Mrs. Nugent's DESIRE, 7, 7-9 ..... G. Smith 2
Mr. Shedden's EAST TOR, 5, 8-5 ..... F. Fox 0
Major Cazare's Broken Path, 6, 8-5 ..... Bullock 0
Mr. Steel's Sprig of Orange, 6, 7-10 ..... Donoghue 0
Mr. Tempest's Pass the Mint, 4, 7-7 ..... A. Jones 0

(Winner trained by Harper.)

Betting—6 to 4 agst. East Tor, 15 to 8 LIGHT DRAGOON, 7 to 1 Sprig of Orange, 10 to 1 bar three.

On settling down Broken Path showed the way to Desire, Light Dragoon, and Pass the Mint, five furlongs from home, when Desire improved to joined the leader. Below the distance Light Dragoon drew out, and won easily by a length and a half; the same distance between second and third. Pass the Mint was fourth and Broken Path last.

3.30—CITY SELLING PLATE of £200. 7f.

Mr. Shedden's ch. c. WARRAIN, by [illegible]—Red, Brandaly, 5, 8-13 ..... Bullock 1
Also ran—Miss Prince (A. Whalley), Canfab Queen (P. Barker), Polenta (H. Wragg), Black Rod (A. Broady). (Winner trained by Fawcus.)

Betting—11 to 10 agst. COMBUSTIBLE, 5 to 2 Tinder, 6 to 1 Miss Primrose, 10 to 1 any other.

Won by a length and a half; three-quarters of a length.

There was no bid for the winner.

2.15—SPECULATION (S.) HANDICAP of £200. 5f.

Sir G. Renwick's b. h. GALLOPING SLAY, by Galloping Simon—Lady Yoski, 5, 8-2 ..... Thwaites 1
Mr. Becerra's BRESLANE, 3, 7-13 ..... S. Ingham 2
Mr. Mollekin's BALZAC, 5, 7-6 ..... F. Taylor 3

(Winner trained by Parkinson.)

Betting—5 to 4 on GROSVENOR LIGHT, 4 to 1 each agst. Coy Lad and Northleigh, 7 to 1 Happy Princess.

Happy Princess led from Grosvenor Light, Northleigh, and Coy Lad, to below the distance, where Grosvenor Light headed her, and won in a canter by eight lengths; four lengths divided second and third.

2.0—THE MAZE PLATE of 55 sovs. A flat race. Weight for age, etc. 1m.

Mr. S. Lowry's bl. c. BEECH HILL, by Morenci—Sociable, 3, 8-9 ..... J. Dines *1
Mr. Jno. O'Farrell's MISTRUST, 6, 8-9 ..... W. Robinson *2

*Dead heat.

(Beech Hill trained by C. Prendergrast; Mistrust trained by Owner.)

Betting—100 to 8 on BEECH HILL.

DECIDER.

Lord Glanely's b. f. MAINGAFF, by Bay D'Or—Sandfort, 3, 7-9 ..... Mr. Hall 1
Mr. Hall's RIBBLESDALE, 3, 8-4 ..... A. Whalley 2
Lord Barnby's BLACK PRINCE, 3, 8-4 ..... Brown 3
Captain Black's Declare's Hope, 3, 7-2 ..... A. Broady 0
Mr. Lyall's Nane Snugger, 4, 9-7 ..... Winter 0
Mr. Lyall's Have a Care, 3, 8-4 ..... P. Jones 0
Sir G. Renwick's Rose, 3, 8-4 ..... S. Loates 0
Mr. T. Greenwood's Jude, 4, 8-4 ..... Lancaster 0

(Winner trained by C. Marsh.)

Betting—3 to 1 on MAINGAFF, 4 to 1 each Ribblesdale and Nane Snugger, 9 to 2 Mr. Hall's Black Prince, 100 to 7 any other.

Ribblesdale at the start had Maingaff, Black Prince, and Jude as closest attendants, but on settling down Maingaff went into the lead, with Black Prince, Ribblesdale, Declare's Hope, and Nane Snugger in close order in the rear. The favourite then made all the running to win by half a length; three lengths separated second and third. Marvel was fourth, Nane Snugger fifth, Declare's Hope sixth, and Jude last.

An objection to the winner was overruled.

2.45—RIDING PRODUCE PLATE of £1,000 (two-year-olds). 5f.

Mr. Thompson's ch. f. POMSAN, by Pommern—Devi, 8-9 ..... Winter 1
Mr. Dick's SETA DEVI, 8-9 ..... Jones 2
Sir G. Renwick's PRINCESS SUBLIME 8-1 ..... Ledson 3

(Winner trained by F. Hartigan.)

Betting—5 to 1 on POMSAN, 4 to 1 agst. Seta Devi, 20 to 1 Princess Sublime.

Seta Devi set a fast pace for two furlongs, when the favourite went into the lead, to win easily by three lengths; a head between second and third.

3.45—PONTEFRACT HANDICAP of £200. 1¼ m.

Mr. Goodall's b. c. ROI DU CIEL, by Roi Herode —Cream o' the Sky, 4, 7-8 ..... A. Whalley 1
Mr. Morton's GAVOTTE, 4, 9-0 ..... A. Whalley 2
Mr. Molleken's BALLDEX, 3, 8-9 ..... F. Leach 3

Also ran—Lomount (H. Wragg). (Winner trained by Goodall.)

Betting—11 to 8 agst. Gavotte, 7 to 4 Balldex, 4 to 1 ROI DU CIEL, 10 to 1 Lomount.

Gavotte led for three lengths; four lengths between second and third.

4.15—BADSWORTH PLATE of £200. 1¼ m.

Mr. Thompson's b. f. REDHILL, by Ard Patrick—Redcar, 3, 8-7 ..... F. Winter 1
Mr. Braithwaite's PELICAN, 4, 9-4 ..... Brown 2
Mr. Brook's BENEFICE, 3, 8-11 ..... A. Broady 3

(Winner trained by F. Hartigan.)

Betting—6 to 1 on REDHILL, 10 to 1 others.

Won by four lengths; one length.

TO-DAY'S SELECTIONS.

The meeting will advance through its second or middle stage this afternoon, when the bill of fare will once more consist of six events. One of these is the Great West Riding Handicap, worth £1,000, run over a distance of one mile and a half. For the winner I select Redhill, who incurs no penalty. Full selections are as follow:—

Borough T.Y.O. Selling—**Downholme.**
Innkeepers' Selling—**Antranik.**
Park Maiden Plate—**China Orange.**
Great West Riding Handicap—**Redhill.**
Alexandra Handicap—**By Mistake.**
Castle Plate—**Advantage.**

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1.45—BOROUGH T.Y.O. (S.) PLATE of £200. 5f.

000 IMARI (Capt. Angier) ..... Angier 9 0
045 MARTIN GRANGE (Mr. Molleken) ..... Taylor 9 0
043 WALLPAPER (Mr. Dixon) ..... Goldsmith 9 0
000 DOWNHOLME (Maj. W. Rowsell) ..... W. Rowsell 9 0
402 LADY ZERO (Mr. F. Bennett) ..... W. Renwick 9 0
010 GRAY AND GAY (Mr. Bostall) ..... Nugent 8 11
000 OLIOH! (Mr. R. W. Collins) ..... R. W. Collins 8 11
000 PAXFORD (Mr. Dickson) ..... Collins 8 11
020 BUTTERCUP (Mr. Bennett) ..... Collins 8 11
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501 DANCING (Mr. Bousman) ..... Pescock 5 7 7
520 PICCADILLY (Sir R. Hartley) ..... Pescock 5 7 7
400 SNOW CREST (Mr. R. W. Collins) ..... R. W. Collins 4 6 12
000 YORKEY (Mr. Reed) ..... C. Butterill 7 6 12
000 FLAVIUS (Mr. Gow) ..... G. Armstrong 4 6 10
Charlie McCliff (Mr. H. Smith) ..... O'Sullivan 4 6 10
010 FLAMBEAU (Mr. H. Smith) ..... Flynn 4 6 10
000 ROCK DRILL (Mrs. Gilpin) ..... Gilpin 3 6 7
402 ADVANTAGE II (Mrs. Greenwood) ..... Moss 3 6 7
000 BY MISTAKE (Baron de Tuyll) ..... Golightly 5 7 5

3.45—ALEXANDRA HANDICAP of £200. 5f.

(Winner trained by Parkinson.)

Betting—5 to 4 on GROSVENOR LIGHT, 4 to 1 each agst. Coy Lad and Northleigh, 7 to 1 Happy Princess.

Happy Princess led from Grosvenor Light, Northleigh, and Coy Lad, to below the distance, where Grosvenor Light headed her, and won in a canter by eight lengths; four lengths divided second and third.

2.0—THE MAZE PLATE of 55 sovs. A flat race. Weight for age, etc. 1m.

Mr. S. Lowry's bl. c. BEECH HILL, by Morenci—Sociable, 3, 8-9 ..... J. Dines *1
Mr. Jno. O'Farrell's MISTRUST, 6, 8-9 ..... W. Robinson *2

*Dead heat.

(Beech Hill trained by C. Prendergrast; Mistrust trained by Owner.)

Betting—100 to 8 on BEECH HILL.

DECIDER.

Lord Glanely's b. f. MAINGAFF, by Bay D'Or—Sandfort, 3, 7-9 ..... Mr. Hall 1
Mr. Hall's RIBBLESDALE, 3, 8-4 ..... A. Whalley 2
Lord Barnby's BLACK PRINCE, 3, 8-4 ..... Brown 3
Captain Black's Declare's Hope, 3, 7-2 ..... A. Broady 0
Mr. Lyall's Nane Snugger, 4, 9-7 ..... Winter 0
Mr. Lyall's Have a Care, 3, 8-4 ..... P. Jones 0
Sir G. Renwick's Rose, 3, 8-4 ..... S. Loates 0
Mr. T. Greenwood's Jude, 4, 8-4 ..... Lancaster 0

(Winner trained by C. Marsh.)

Betting—3 to 1 on MAINGAFF, 4 to 1 each Ribblesdale and Nane Snugger, 9 to 2 Mr. Hall's Black Prince, 100 to 7 any other.

Ribblesdale at the start had Maingaff, Black Prince, and Jude as closest attendants, but on settling down Maingaff went into the lead, with Black Prince, Ribblesdale, Declare's Hope, and Nane Snugger in close order in the rear. The favourite then made all the running to win by half a length; three lengths separated second and third. Marvel was fourth, Nane Snugger fifth, Declare's Hope sixth, and Jude last.

An objection to the winner was overruled.

2.45—RIDING PRODUCE PLATE of £1,000 (two-year-olds). 5f.

Mr. Thompson's ch. f. POMSAN, by Pommern—Devi, 8-9 ..... Winter 1
Mr. Dick's SETA DEVI, 8-9 ..... Jones 2
Sir G. Renwick's PRINCESS SUBLIME 8-1 ..... Ledson 3

(Winner trained by F. Hartigan.)

Betting—5 to 1 on POMSAN, 4 to 1 agst. Seta Devi, 20 to 1 Princess Sublime.

Seta Devi set a fast pace for two furlongs, when the favourite went into the lead, to win easily by three lengths; a head between second and third.

3.45—PONTEFRACT HANDICAP of £200. 1¼ m.

Mr. Goodall's b. c. ROI DU CIEL, by Roi Herode —Cream o' the Sky, 4, 7-8 ..... A. Whalley 1
Mr. Morton's GAVOTTE, 4, 9-0 ..... A. Whalley 2
Mr. Molleken's BALLDEX, 3, 8-9 ..... F. Leach 3

Also ran—Lomount (H. Wragg). (Winner trained by Goodall.)

Betting—11 to 8 agst. Gavotte, 7 to 4 Balldex, 4 to 1 ROI DU CIEL, 10 to 1 Lomount.

Gavotte led for three lengths; four lengths between second and third.

4.15—BADSWORTH PLATE of £200. 1¼ m.

Mr. Thompson's b. f. REDHILL, by Ard Patrick—Redcar, 3, 8-7 ..... F. Winter 1
Mr. Braithwaite's PELICAN, 4, 9-4 ..... Brown 2
Mr. Brook's BENEFICE, 3, 8-11 ..... A. Broady 3

(Winner trained by F. Hartigan.)

Betting—6 to 1 on REDHILL, 10 to 1 others.

Won by four lengths; one length.

TO-DAY'S SELECTIONS.

The meeting will advance through its second or middle stage this afternoon, when the bill of fare will once more consist of six events. One of these is the Great West Riding Handicap, worth £1,000, run over a distance of one mile and a half. For the winner I select Redhill, who incurs no penalty. Full selections are as follow:—

Borough T.Y.O. Selling—**Downholme.**
Innkeepers' Selling—**Antranik.**
Park Maiden Plate—**China Orange.**
Great West Riding Handicap—**Redhill.**
Alexandra Handicap—**By Mistake.**
Castle Plate—**Advantage.**

[The figures in front of the names of the horses are an index to placings in their last three engagements—reading from right to left.]

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000 IMARI (Capt. Angier) ..... Angier 9 0
045 MARTIN GRANGE (Mr. Molleken) ..... Taylor 9 0
043 WALLPAPER (Mr. Dixon) ..... Goldsmith 9 0
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FINANCIAL NEWS AND NOTES.

IRISH STOCK EXCHANGES.

DUBLIN.

THE FUNDS AGAIN MOSTLY GOOD. BANK STOCK, GUINNESS, RAILS, COATS AND TOBACCOS RALLY. SLUMP IN PROVINCIAL TRAM PREF. STEAM SCARCE.

There was a further distinct development of the improved volume of support noted the previous day in Government Funds. Prices advanced with confidence, though business was not very general. Banks closed firm, with Bank of Ireland Stock in a rallying mood, in sympathy with other trustee stocks. Guinness Ord. Shares were much better also. Steam Stocks remain firm, but Grand Canal Ord. were weaker. Marconis were idle and dull. Home Rails little more than marked time. Ord. Stocks were neglected until the afternoon market, but Pre.-Ord. held their own in most cases. The quotation of 40s. for Provincial Tram £10 6 p.c. Pref. was a feature, and rather inexplicable, considering the actual position of the company, with a big reserve fund, though lapsing leases and depressed earnings, and the "passing" of the interim Pref. dividend, have qualified the immediate position for the time being. Parent Ffyre Ord. slumped back to 16s. buyers. Textiles and Tobaccos were better, but Lever Bros. further receded. Burke Shares were quietly dull.

The Funds were actively bid for, and prices occasionally rallied still further. War Loan 5 p.c. rose ⅛ to 100½, do. 4 p.c. ⅞ to 100, Funding Loan ½ to 88½, and Conversion 3½ p.c. 1½ to 78½. Guaranteed Land 2½ p.c. Stock repeated 61½, and India 3½ p.c. 68½. Irish Land 2½ p.c. fell 1½ to 59, and India 4½ p.c. realised 87½.

Banks closed firm. Bank Stock rose 2 to 245, while Munsters repeated 8, and Royals 1½.

In Breweries and Distilleries, Guinness Ord. rose ½ to 35½-¾, while Castlebellingham Pref. repeated 5½, and J. Jameson and Son Debs. ½.

Steam closed firm. British and Irish Pref. realised 16s. 6d. x.d., and City Steam Pref. again closed 102 ineffectually bid. Grand Canal Ord. fell 1s. to 55s.

Home Railway Ord. were idle at the earlier market, but in Pre.-Ord., Great Southern Debs. fell ½ to 70½, and the Guaranteed remain at 66, while Great Northern Pref. repeated 67½ and the Debs. 81½. Midland Great Western 5 p.c. Pref. was called 65 bid, but did not change hands. At the later market Great Southern rose ½ to 50, and the Guaranteed ½ to 68½, but the Pref. fell ½ to 63½. Midland Great Western Ord. quoted again 35½.

The quotation of 40s. for Provincial Tram Pref. £10 Shares compares with 57½, the previous price quoted many months ago.

Alliance Debs. were called 67½ bid.

In Drapery Shares, Arnott Pref. rose 4½d. to 78s. 6d.

Among Manufacturing Shares, British-American Tobacco rose 9d. to 98s. 6d., and Imperials 1s. to 68s. 6d.-69s. 4½d., while do. Canadians were about 25s.-25s. Coats rose 9d. to 67s. 9d. Bleachers fell 1s. 6d. to 45s. x.d., compared with last price here, but the price has been about 45s. for some days the other side. Cotton Pref. fell 6d. to 19s. 6d. Lever Brothers 7 p.c. Pref. fell 3d. to 21s. 9d., and the 8 p.c. 1s. 1½d. to 21s.-20s. 9d. Courtaulds rose about 1s. to 64s. 3d.

In Trading, etc., Burke Pref. fell 3d. to 77s., and the Debs. ½ to 8½. Findlater Pref. remain at 8s. 1½d., and Hibernian Fire at 8s.

Radio Corporation of America Common were sold at 13s. 6d.

BUSINESS DONE AT ALL SESSIONS.

Transactions for cash marked *.

5% War Ln.(99½)	100	O.N. Pref.....(67½)	67½
4% War Loan.(99½)	100	Do. Deb.....(81½)	81½
Funding Loan.(91½)	88½	M.G.W. Ord.(35½)	*35½
Conver. Loan..(77½)	77½	Do. 5% Pref. (56½)	60b
War Bonds, 1928, *105		Provincial Tram Pref.	
Treas. Bonds (5-15 yrs.)			100½
Guar. Land..(61½)	*61½	Parent Ord..(17/8)	*16/-
2½% Land Act.(60½)	*59½	Arnott Pref.(78/1½)	78/6
India 3½% (68½)	68½	Bleachers.....(47½)	47½
India 4%	87½	Coats .....(67/-)	67/9
Bank Ireland.(245)	245*	Cotton Pref..(20½)	*20½
Mun. & Lein.....(8)	8	Courtaulds	*64/3
Royal .....(13½)	13½	Lever 7% .....(12/-)	12/-
Castlebellingham Pref.		Do. 8% .(21/6)-(21/9)	21/9
Pref. .....(5½)	5½		*20/9
Guinness ....(35½)	35½	Burke Pref...(77/8)	77/-
Jameson Deb....(72)	72	Do. Deb.....(8½)	8½
R. & I. Steam Pref.		Findlater Pf.(8/1¼)	*8/1¼
.....(x.d.)	16/6	Hibernian Fire.(8½)	*8/-
Canal Ord.....(55½)	55½	Do. Deb.....(13/6	
G.S.W. Ord.....(49½)	*50	Skods Works Deb..(4½	
Do. Pref.....(64)	65½	B.A.T. .....(97/9)	98/6
Do. Guar.....(66)	*66	Imp. Tob. .(66/4½)	66/6
Do. Deb.....(71)	70½		9/4½

(Sold—bid, *asked. (Last business done given in parentheses.)

IRISH BANKS RATE.

Discount	**5 p.c. 5th July, 1923.**
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STOCK EXCHANGE SETTLEMENTS.

Mining contango day...	July 23
General contango day ...	July 24
Ticket day	July 25
Account day	July 12 | July 26

BELFAST.

The advent of the Twelfth of July holidays was reflected in the small business transacted upon the Belfast Exchange yesterday. War Loan was done at 100½ and 100¾. Banks were idle. Belfast Corporation 5½ p.c. Stock brought 104¾. Sawyers Ord. rose to 25s., Dunlops were lower at 8s., Richardson, Sons, and Owden Ord. dealt in at 92s. 6d., and the Preference brought 4.

PROVINCIAL EXCHANGES.

BIRMINGHAM.—Fewer declines occurred. Rolls Royce better. Austin Fourths rallied to 50/-. Rover better. Austin Fourth Debs. rallied to 56. Austins, Singers, Standards and Rovers easier. Dunlops hardened. Austins, 1/6; Bolmos, 3/-; Enfields, meds. 41/6; Components, 5/6; S.T.D., 6/9; Enfields, 28/6; Humbers, 26/44; Reils, 30/6; Rovers, 21/6; Singers, 25/-; Swifts, 5/-; Triumphs, 34/6; Varsbalb, 7/-; Dunlops, 8/3; Parent Def., 30/-; Harper Bean, 1/6; Standards, 43/-; Calcotts, 57/6.

MANCHESTER.—Textiles a better market; many advances. Bleachers, 44/6-45/-; do. Pref., 21/6-21/9; Calicos, 27/6-27/9; do. Pref., 18/3-18/9; Dyers, 56/-57/-; do. Pref., 19/6-20/-; Cottons, 50/-51/-; do. Pref., 19/6-20/-; Spinners, 46/6-47/6; do. Pref., 19/-19/3; Shiibers, 6/3-6/6; Oasis, 57-67/6; Ship Canal, 8½-9/-; do. Pref., 21-24/-; Velvets, 28/9-29/3.

GREAT EASTERN TRAIN FERRIES COMPANY.

Casual traffic is being operated from both Immingham and Richborough. As an instance of the speediness of the train ferry service, two trips have just been made, conveying thirty-two ambulance coaches, from Calais to Richborough. The ferry left Richborough at 9.30 a.m. on Tuesday, arrived back at 10.45 a.m. on Wednesday, was discharged, and left again at 11.15 a.m., within half an hour made the return trip, and berthed again at Richborough at noon on Thursday—less than fifty-one hours for the double trip. The vehicles were ready for immediate dispatch by rail to their ultimate destination, affecting a great saving in time and expense to the consignors and consignees. Steady progress is being made in the work of the new ferry boat terminals at both Harwich and Zeebrugge, with a view to the commencement of the regular daily service, which service will be entirely operated by the London and North-Eastern Railways. Two of the three ferry boats have had complete overhauls and classified 100 A1 at Lloyd's, whilst the third boat is now undergoing a similar overhaul, and will shortly be ready for service.

IMPROVING STOCKS.

BETTER BUSINESS.

(FROM OUR FINANCIAL CORRESPONDENT AND THE FINANCIAL NEWS OF TO-DAY.)

It is satisfactory to be able to record that the improved tendency which manifested itself in the Stock markets on Tuesday was maintained yesterday. A distinctly better frame of mind was exhibited all round in the "House," and the volume of business passing, although still on the restricted side, was, all the same, of quite fair dimensions. The Gilt-edged section opened on a note of special firmness, so that at the beginning there was no keeping pace with the advance in quotations. Conversions and Local Loans were again a feature. The former opened at 77½, were quickly rushed up to 77¾, at which they were still ½ to the good on the day. War Loan Fives started at 100½ buyers, and eventually finished at 100¾, at which price they were also better than on Tuesday. The above were typical fluctuations, prices of the leaders being put higher virtually all round, but finishing somewhat under the best.

LONDON STOCKS RECOVER.

RISES GENERAL.

The Stock Markets yesterday took a more favourable view regarding the Ruhr situation, and this, with a strengthening of the foreign exchange rates, stimulated business, and there was a slight recovery in prices. This was marked in the gilt-edged section, but it was so rapid as to preclude the execution of a good deal of buying, and the activity consequently suffered. The tendency at the close was easier. Consols closed a point higher at 58. The 5 p.c. War Loan rose ½ to 100¼, and the 4 p.c. also gained ¼ at 100¾. Funding Loan at 89 gained ¼. The Conversion Loan closed ¼ better at 78, and Local Loans rose 1 to 66. India 3 p.c. at 57½ and the 3½ p.c. at 68 both rose ½.

FOREIGN GOVERNMENT SECURITIES were strong, advances taking place all round. French Loans were a good feature, the 5 p.c. rising 1 to 26, and the 4 ½ to 20. Argentine Fives of 1909 rose 2 to 91. Brazil 4 p.c. of 1889 at 42, the Funding of 1908 at 83 x.d., and the Funding of 1914 at 71 each gained a point. Chinese 4½ p.c. of 1898 rose 1 to 81. Peruvian Corporation Pref. rose ½ to 27, and Portuguese 3 p.c. ½ at 30. Mexican Fives fell ½ to 60.

HOME RAILS were very strong, and there were a number of important advances. Metropolitan rose 2 to 66, and Districts ½ to 40½. Underground Electric rose ½ to 2½. London Midland and Scottish Ord. rose 1 to 105, and the 4 p.c. Pref. 1 to 80, and the 4 p.c. Pref. of 1923 1 to 79. London and N.E. Def.-Ord. rose ½ to 22½, the 1st Pref. 1 to 81, and the 2nd Pref. 1 to 80. Southern Def.-Ord. gained a point at 37, and the A Stock rose ½ to 34.

In COLONIAL and FOREIGN RAILS "Canpacs" were unchanged. Grand Trunk Pacific Debs. rose ½ to 69½. In Argentines, Central rose ½ to 74. Antofagasta Ord. rose ½ to 82 x.d., Entre Rios Ord. rose 1 to 19. Mexicans were dull, the 8 p.c. Pref. at 33 and the 6 p.c. at 20 both losing a point.

OIL SHARES BETTER.

CONFIDENCE RETURNING.

In common with most other sections of the Stock Exchange the Oil Share market had a distinctly firmer tendency during the early sonnets of yesterday, with the leaders and certain of the speculative favourites bid for at advancing prices, and, although the attitude of Paris operators towards international favourites caused a setback in the afternoon, the market closed with a steady appearance. A fairly general air of confidence prevails in the matter, and the view commonly held is that this section is in the main in an oversold condition, so that developments of a favourable character should have the effect of raising prices materially, while any news of an adverse nature should not further depress prices to any appreciable extent. Among the leaders Mexican Eagles continued to receive a good deal of attention, being bid for at an advance during the early hours, and, although the uncertain attitude of Paris caused a setback in the afternoon the shares finished without alteration, the 7 p.c. Prefs. met with a moderate demand, and improved. Shells, which maintained a steady tone for the greater part of the day, slipped back at the end, and left off showing a small loss. Royal Dutch were quoted ex. the dividend, in respect of which 2s. 7½d. was deducted from the price. Burmahs and Anglo-Persians left off easier. Closing prices:—

Agwi Petroleum	1¾
Anglo-American	3⅞
Anglo-Ecuadorian	⅞
Anglo-Egyptian "B"	1½
Anglo-Persian	1¾xd
Do. 6 p.c. Pref.	24/-
Do. 9 p.c. Red Pref.	24/-
Do. Ord. issued 5½ p.c.	5⅛
Do. 6 p.c. Deb.	25½
Apex Trinidad	2¾
Brit. Borneo Pet. (10/-)	3⅛
Burmah (Bearer)	7/8
British Controlled	7/8
Do. Pref.	8/-
Burmah	4⅜
Do. 6 p.c. Pref.	24/-
Caledonian	2 7/16
Dacca Rockoil	7/8
Eagle Transport	4¾xd
Do. Notes	98
Do. Bearer	98
General Pet. Trinidad	1/3
Kern River	1/3
Kern River (10/-)	1/3
Lobitos	3/6
Mexican Eagle	19/4½
Do. Pref.	16/9
Do. 7 p.c. Pref.	15/9
North Caucasian (10/-)	1/-
Oilfields Europe	1/9
Orra Syndicate	3/6
Phenix	1/-
Premier Oil	2 1/16
Russian Consolidated	1/9
Royal Dutch	2½xd
Scottish American	1/3
Shell Transport	1¼
Do. Pref.	1¼
Trinidad Central	1/-
Trinidad Leases	1¼
United Brit. Trinidad	8/9
Utal Oilfields	1/-
Utos Oil	1/-
V.O.O. Holdings	1/9
Do. 7 p.c. Pref.	1/6

4½% Conv. Ln. 77½	78
Irish Land 2½	59
India 3½	68
do. 4½	87½
do. 5%	99-10
do. 2½	57
Local Loans 5%	100
Sudan 5½ p.c.	105-10

Nigeria 6%	113-114
Q'land 4,1918-30	92-- | -1
do. 4½ 1930-5	97-99
do. 5% 1939-40	104-106
S. Africa 4% Con.	92-93
do. 5%	103-107
S.A. 4½% '54, '59-60	93-97
do. 5½	99-101
do. 6%	104-7
Victoria 4,1920-40	97-98 — 2
do. 6½ 1923-5	100-2
W. Aust. 4½% '54-79	93-95
do. 5% 1936-60	103-105

LONDON MINING MARKET FIRM.

THE CHARTERED COMPAN Y'S CLAIMS.

The better tendency noticeable in the Stock Exchange on Tuesday was again in evidence yesterday, and, although business generally remained on a modest scale, the trend of values in practically all markets was upward. Among speculative securites, Mines held their ground quite well, and in the Kaffir section the Rand output statistics for June created a good impression. More cheerful views were entertained regarding the political situation, and Paris was less perturbed, but, pending to-day's statement by the Prime Minister on the reparations question and the outcome of the present settlement, the public is disinclined to increase commitments. All the same a dozen changes were recorded close less than a dozen changes were recorded in Kaffirs, and of these the most important were the improvements in Modderfontein, Robinson Deep A, and Randfontein Estates. Among Rhodesians Cam and Motor were in some request, and advanced. Hopeful views were entertained regarding the settlement of the Chartered Company's claims, but there was a disposition to await an official announcement, and the Shares closed unchanged. De Beers Def. lost the turn, and the Pref. Bearer Shares were quoted ex div. at 12½. The price of tin improved to £181 3s. 9d. per ton, and the Nigerian Shares displayed considerably more activity than of recent days, the Kaduna lames, Anglo-Continental, and Mongu being prominent. The Australian section was quiet. Rio Tintos were strong in the early hours, but relapsed later, and closed lower on the day. South American Copper hardened on reported news of a good development on the main line, the ore opened up being said to assay 8 p.c. copper. In Miscellaneous descriptions the feature was the recovery in San Francisco Mines. Closing prices:—

SOUTH AFRICAN.

M.U.	
1/6 Anglo-Amer. Corp.	1½-1⅝
10/- Brakpan	19/6-19/9
2/6 Brakpan	2/3-2/5
5/- Cons. Mining (£6)	9/3-9/6
10/- Cons. Main Reef	24-24½
10/- Cons. Main Reef	8/6-8/9
12/6 Cons. Mines (10/-)	11/3-11/6
7/6 Crown Mines (10/-)	7/4-7/6 — ⅛
5/- E. Rand Mines	5/6-5/9
66⅔ Metropolitan	67½ 65½ +1
— Do. 5 p.c. Pref.	100 100
49 Do. District	49 50 + ⅜
35¼ Southern Pref. Ord.	35½ 35¾
38 Do. Def. Ord.	38½ 37½ +1
33¾ Do. "A"	33½ 34¾ + ⅝
31/8 Do. "B"	31½ 31½
— Do. 5 p.c. Pref.	93 101
— Do. 5 p.c. Red. Pf.1924	93 101
1/4 Underground Electric...	2⅜ 3⅜ + ⅛
2/3 Langlaagte Estate	2/6-2/9 +0/3
3/9 Meyer & Charlton	3/6-3/9
4/- Modderfontein (10/-)	4-4/3 + ⅛
1/6 Modder B (5/-)	1½-1⅝
1/6 Modder Deep (10/-)	1/6-1/7
5/9 Modder East	5/9-5/10
1/6 New State Areas	1/6-1/7
7/6 New Unions	4/6-7/6
10/3 Nourse Mines	14/3-14/9
2/- Rand Mines (£2)	2½-2⅝
15/9 Randfontein	16/6-16/9 +0/3
10/3 do. Central	12/6-13/-
7/6 Robinson Dp.A (10/-)	7/8-8/- + ⅜
12/3 Robinson Dp. B	12/3-12/9
11/9 Rose Deep	11/6-12/6
5/- Simmer & Jack	5/-
2/6 Springs Mines	2/6-2/9
10/3 Sub Nigel	9½
2/- Trans. and Del. S.	1⅝-1⅞
15/6 Trans.Con.Ls.(15/-)	15/3-15/7
29/3 Union Land (£1/2/6)	29/3 29/6 + ¼
15/7½ Van Ryn	15/3-15/9
— Van Ryn Deep	3½-3⅝
1/- Van Ryn Estates	1/-
1/9 Village Deep	1/9-1/10
1/6 Wit. Areas (10/-)	1/6-1/7
14/6 Witwatersrand Deep	14/3-15/3

RUSSIAN.

8/9 Russo-Asiat. Cons.	8¾-9
2/6 Russian Mining	3/6-4/6
7/6 Siberian Props.	7/6-8/6
½ Spassky	¾-⅞

RHODESIAN.

M.U.	
5/- Bechuanaland Ex.	6¾-7⅛
7/6 Cam And Motor ...	7½-7⅝ + ⅛
11/3 Chart'd B.S.A. ...	13/6-13/9
4/3 Falcon	4/6-4/9
10/- Gaika Gold	10/3-10/6
13/6 Globe & Phoenix(5/-)	13/6-13/9 — 6/3
4/3 Gold F. Kbs. (10/-)	4/6-4/9
1/6 Lonely Reef	1/7½-1/8
1/- Rezende	1/3-1/4
3/- S. Rhodesia Mill (5/-)	4/7½-5/- — 6/3
1/- Salukwe	1/3-1/4 + ⅛
1/6 Shamva Mines	1½-1⅝
17/6 Tanganyika	17/3-17/6 — 6/3
2/6 Vis. Falls Ord. ...	2/6-2/9
2/6 Wanderer	2/6-2/9
6/- Wankie Col. (10/-)	10/3-10/6
11/3 Zambesia Explor.	11/6-11/9
— Zambesi Min. D.	14/3-14/9

DIAMOND.

20/3 Con. D. S. W. A.	19/3-20/9
13¾ De Beers Def.	13¾-13¾ — ⅜
3/- Jagersfontein	3/6-3¾
3½ Premier (W.)	3½-3⅝
980 N. Tvl. Rivers	980 1000
7 Premier Pf.(6/-)	7-7½

AUSTRALIAN.

1/3 Amal. Zinc	1⅛-1⅜
10/3 Associated	10/3-10/9
1/- Broken Hill	1/-1/3
1/4 Broken Hill Prop.	1/3-1/4
2/3 Brok. Hill S. Blk.	2/4-2/6
1/- Brok. Hill Block D.	1/-
3/9 Great Boulder (2/-)	3/6-3/9
1/- Mount Lyell	1/-
1/3 Spring Hill	1/3-1/4
14/9 Zinc Corp. (12/6)	14/9-15/-
15/7½ Zinc Spelter	15/6-15/9

WEST AFRICAN.

⅞ Akim	⅞-1+ ⅛
9/9 Ashanti Gold (4/-)	9/9-9/10
1/9 Ayanfi Com. (10/-)	1/9-2/-
15/3 Gold Coast Amal.	15/6-15/9 +0/3
7/6 Ossaus	7/6-7/9 + ⅛
1/7½ Tarkwa Explor. ...	1/7½-1/8

*Ex. Dividend. †Ex. Rights.

TIN.

M.U.	
1/3 Anglo-Con.(10/-)	12/6-13/0 +0/9
5/- Aramayo Francke	5⅝-5¾
5/9 East Pool (£4)	5/3-5/6
1/- Geevor	1/2-1/3
1/3 Kaduna	1/3-1/4
1/3 Kinta	1/3-1/4
1/- Malaisian Prod. ...	1/-
1/- Malayan T.D.	1/-
10/3 Mongu	10/6-11/3 +0/3
1/- Nerus(4/-)	1/-
2/9 Nigerian Tin (4/-)	2/9-3/-
2/9 Pahang (5/-)	2/9-3/-
1/- Rambutan	1/-
1/- Rezang	1/-
2/- Siamese (4/-Shares)	2/-
2/6 Stannum	2/3-2/6
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17/9 Tronoh	17/-17½ — ⅛

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COPPER.

10/6 Actieas.(£4)	10/6
⅞ Mount Elliott (£2)	⅞-1⅛
11/3 Mount Morgan	11/6-12/6
2/3 Rio Tinto (£5)	2/3-2/4 +0/3
1/6 Namaqua	1½-1⅝
2/9 New Guinea	2/9-3/-
33/6 Rio Tinto (£5)	34¼-34⅜ — ⅜
13/6 S. American (£2/-)	13/3-13/9 +0/3

MISCELLANEOUS.

12/9 Brit. Platinum	12/6-13/6
7/6 Burma Corp.	7/6-7/6
2/6 Canada Copper	2/6-2/9
2/3 Chemical and Mol.	2/3-2/6
2/6 Colombian Mining	2/6-2/9 — 6/3
1/- Consol. Copper Props	1/-
6/9 El Oro	7/3-7/6
1/- Kirkland	12/3-13/- — 6/3
4/3 Mexico Mines	4¼-4⅜
3⅝ Minerals Separ'n	3⅝-3¾
1/- Mex. Corp.of Can.	1/-
9/9 Mysore (10/-)	9/6-10/6
2/3 Nat.Min.(10/-pd.)	2/7-2/9 +0/3
200 New Chanjuhabo	200 220
13/6 Oregum	13/6-14/6
14/6 Orovilla	14/6
13/6 Plymouth Cons ...	13/6-13/9
28/6 do. 5% Def. Reg.	28/6-28/9
1/- Rhodesia Copper	1/-
7/9 Santa Gertrudis ...	7/6-8/0 +0/3
1/- Wallbi Gold	1/3-1/4

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1/3 Kaduna	1/3-1/4
1/3 Kinta	1/3-1/4
1/- Malaisian Prod. ...	1/-
1/- Malayan T.D.	1/-
10/3 Mongu	10/6-11/3 +0/3
1/- Nerus(4/-)	1/-
2/9 Nigerian Tin (4/-)	2/9-3/-
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1/- Rambutan	1/-
1/- Rezang	1/-
2/- Siamese (4/-Shares)	2/-
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1/- Rhodesia Copper	1/-
7/9 Santa Gertrudis ...	7/6-8/0 +0/3
1/- Wallbi Gold	1/3-1/4

BUSINESS DONE.

Anglo-American Corp.—22/4½. Brakpan—7/7½, 6/0/-, 6/9/3. Africa—13/10½, 7¾d., 9d., 4d.—6d., 8d. Broken Hill Prop.—25/11½, 9d. Burma Corp.—7/2½, 7/3, 7/2½, 3d. Central Mining—4/5½, 4/6. City Deep—3/3½, 4/8½, 4/6. Colombian Mining—4/5. Consol. Gold Fields—16/11. Consol. Main Reef—5/9. Consol. Mines Selection—15/-. Crown Mines 60/3½, 11½d. 60/-. Rand Prop. Estate—10/7½, 11d. Rhodesian—3/7½, 4d. 61/10½, 1/-, 7½d. Johannesburg Invest.—31/3. Langlaagte—22/6, 1/9. Modderfontein (6/- shares)—25/5½, 3½d. Modderfontein Deep (6/- shares)—44/4½, 3d., 4½d. Modderfontein East—8/10½. Mount Lyell—23/4½. New Kleinfontein—4/10½, 11½d. New Modderfontein—2½, 3d., 3d. 80/11½, 1/3, 6d. New State Areas—31/-, 30/9½, 1/7½, 30/-. Nourse—13/10½. Rand Mines—6/4½, 5/9. Randfontein Estates—13/7½, 12/-, 11½d. Randfontein Estates—18/7½, 9d., 19/1½. Robinson Dep B—12/7½, 9d. Rose Deep—11/6. Russo-Asiatic—6/5, 10½d., 7½d., 6½d., 6d. Selukwe Gold—16/-, 17/2½, 16/6½, 3d. Spassky—6/6½, 3d., 9½d., 6/3, 10½d., 7/3. Tanganyika—17/10½, 6d., 9d. Van Ryn—15/6. Van Ryn Deep—66/10½. Village Deep—12/6, 13/-. Zinc Corp.—10/6.

(*Exceptional bargain at special prices.)

DEALINGS IN LONDON MARKET.

The following dealings among active stocks and shares were recorded in London yesterday:—

Consols—57½, ⅞, 7⅞, ⅞, 58, ⅛, ⅜, ½, ⅝, ¾, 58 p.c. War Loan—99, ½, ⅜, ½, ⅝, ¾, ⅞, 100, ⅛, ¼, ⅜, ½, ⅝, ¾, ⅞, 100¾, ⅛, ¼, ⅜, ½, ⅝, ¾, 100, ⅛, ¼, ⅜, ½, ⅝, ¾, ⅞, 100, 99½, ⅝, ¾, ⅞, 100, ⅛, ¼, ⅜, ½, ⅝, ¾, 100, ⅛, ¼, ⅜, ½, ⅝, ¾, ⅞

BATTERSBY & CO.'S SALES.

TO-DAY (THURSDAY), JULY 12TH,
AT OUR SALEROOMS, No. 29 WESTMORELAND ST., AT 1.30 O'C.
(AS ALREADY FULLY ADVERTISED).

B. & Co. ST. FINIAN'S, 39 OAKLANDS PARK, S., JULY 12TH.
BALLSBRIDGE, WITH POSSESSION.

B. & Co. TWO SPLENDID, NEWLY-ERECTED SHOPS, JULY 12TH.
IN 2 LOTS. ON RATHMINES ROAD. EACH WITH POSSESSION.
WILL BE SOLD IN TWO LOTS, subject to £25 per annum each. Lease 490 years. Clear POSSESSION TO PURCHASER. Photo. at Auctioneers. Key at N.K.M. Factory close by.

B. & Co. 3 CLARINDA PARK, N., DUN LAOGHAIRE. JULY 12TH
POSSESSION.
Held for about 33 years unexpired Crest from the Lords of the Soil, at £7 7s. Od. per annum, less usual deductions. Key at No. 2. Photo. at Auctioneers' Offices. Clear possession to purchaser.

B & Co. WAVERLEY, NEWTOWNSMITH, JULY 12TH.
DUN LAOGHAIRE. ON SEA FRONT. WITH POSSESSION.
Held for 99 years, subject to £90 per annum. Clear possession to purchaser.

B. & Co. 22 COULSON AVENUE, RATHGAR. JULY 12TH.
NEAT, MODERN, NON-BASEMENT. POSSESSION.
Head rent £9 10s. Od. Lease 999 years. Clear possession to purchaser. Key at No. 21.

B. & Co. 21 HERBERT STREET, AS A GOING CONCERN. JULY 12TH.
FOR SALE WITH POSSESSION. INCLUDING FURNITURE AND EFFECTS.
Held for 146 years from 1st June, 1870, at £172.

B. & Co. 5 CHARLEMONT TERRACE, DUN LAOGHAIRE JULY 12TH.
Clear Possession of the House will be given to Purchaser. Held for 98 years at £27 per annum.

B. & Co. 29 CLARINDA PARK, W., DUN LAOGHAIRE. JULY 12TH.
Head rent £13 0s. Od. Lease about 80 years. Clear possession to purchaser. Seen on order to view.

B & Co. GRACE DIEU, 19 NTH. CIRCULAR ROAD. JULY 12TH
MODERN. NON-BASEMENT. CLEAR POSSESSION.
Held for 496 years from 1896, subject to £5 10s. Od. per annum. Clear possession to purchaser.

B. & Co. MOUNT DILLON, ARTANE, JULY 12TH
WITH 5¼ STATUTE ACRES OR THEREABOUTS PRIME LAND.
Held for 999 years from 1903, subject to £40 per annum. Clear possession will be given to purchaser.
The purchaser will not be required to pay Auctioneers' Commission.
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PATRICK O'CONNOR & SON, LIMITED.
HIGH COURT OF JUSTICE—
SAORSTAT EIREANN—CHANCERY DIVISION.
FOR CONVENIENCE OF SALE).
In the Matter of
THE HAWKINS MOTOR COMPANY, LTD.
(IN LIQUIDATION).
IMPORTANT AND ATTRACTIVE SALE OF
VALUABLE CITY PREMISES,
STOCK-IN-TRADE, &c.

PATRICK O'CONNOR and SON, LTD., are favoured with instructions from the Liquidator to SELL BY AUCTION, on the PREMISES, 31 HAWKINS STREET, DUBLIN, TO-MORROW (FRIDAY), JULY 13, as a GOING CONCERN, subject to the approbation of the Judge, all the interest in the above Premises, lately occupied by the Hawkins Motor Co., Ltd., situated in Hawkins street, 92/94 feet in front by 120 feet in depth, held for 21 years from 30th September, 1921, at the very low rent of £600 per annum.

The Premises comprise one of the most spacious and convenient Business Premises, situated in the heart of the Metropolis, convenient to all rail and shipping facilities, theatres and places of amusement, having a spacious well-lighted Garage (with inspection pit and oil pump); floor space 55 x 59 feet, with very large Showrooms and Offices overhead, fitted with modern sanitary arrangements. Total frontage to Hawkins street, 59 feet.

Portion of the Premises are Let to tenants at a total annual rental of £354 per annum, leaving a large portion vacant, which can very easily be Let at handsome rents. Clear possession of the Garage, Premises and Offices will be given to the Purchaser. This Sale will afford an unique opportunity of acquiring spacious premises of the kind in the most central part of the city.

The STOCK-IN-TRADE comprises:—Motor Fittings, Parts, Tyres, Tubes, Lamps, Spares and General Accessories required in an up-to-date Garage and Motor Depot, together with first-class Office equipment, detailed particulars of which may be inspected on the morning of Sale.

Sale at 12.30 o'clock sharp.

For all further particulars, Conditions of Sale and Orders to View apply to
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Messrs. DALTON and CONDELL, Solicitors, 11 Stephen's Green, North; or
THE AUCTIONEERS,

NEXT MONDAY, 16th JULY.
LADYCHAPEL, MAYNOOTH.—For Hon. Mrs. Lawless.—30 Acres Meadows. 12.30 o'clock.
SAME DAY.
NEWTOWNRATHGANLY, KILCOCK.—For Mr. C. Gorey.—Letting of 12 Acres 2nd and 3rd Crop Meadows. 1.30 o'clock.
NEXT TUESDAY, 17th JULY.
BALLYMAGILLAN, DUNBOYNE.—For M. Cowley, Esq.—Clearance Sale of Live Stock, Farming and Out-door Effects, and 4 Acres Oats. Sale 12 o'clock.
SAME DAY.
BOOSKE, DUNBOYNE.—For Rev. F. J. F. Leathley.—4 Acres Upland Meadows. 3 o'clock.
NEXT WEDNESDAY, 18th JULY.
WOODLANDS, SAGGART.—For J. S. Jolley, Esq.—Auction of 400 Cocks 1st and 2nd Crop Hay. Sale 12.30 o'clock.
SAME DAY.
CREEVERSTOWN, KILBRIDE.—For Mrs. Isdale.—Letting of 25 Acres Upland Meadows, in divisions. Sale 2.30 o'clock.

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BY AUCTION, at 12 o'clock, on FRIDAY, 13TH JULY, at DUNBOYNE, 34a. Or. 4p. S.M. of the well-known Fattening Lands of MILESTOWN and CASTLEFARM, the property of P. Clarke, Esq. The Farm is well fenced and watered, is all in grass, and has a passway to road. It is situate 4 miles from Dunboyne and 6 miles from Dublin Cattle Market. Immediate possession. No buildings. Conditions of Sale from
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HOW TO BOTTLE FRUIT—Read Molly Bawn in the WEEKLY IRISH TIMES. On Sale Today. Price Twopence.

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TO-DAY (THURSDAY), AT 1 P.M.

THE CENTRAL AUCTIONEERING COMPANY,
19 AND 20 BACHELOR'S WALK,
BEG TO ANNOUNCE THAT THEY WILL OFFER A LARGE AND VARIED COLLECTION OF
GENUINE HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE
AND PIANOS, CARPETS, BEDS AND BEDDING;
REPRODUCTION SHEFFIELD PLATED WARE, ORNAMENTS, &c.,
Comprising principally: One magnificent Upright Piano, in Burr Walnut Frame, by George Russell, London; and one Baby Grand, by Ostermann and Plumb; Mahogany and Walnut Enclosed Sideboards and Cabinets, with Mirror Backs; three beautifully Inlaid China Cabinets, of 6ft. and 5ft. sizes; Mahogany Bookcase—one of Angular shape, suitable for room corner; Leather Inset Covered Easy-chairs, in Black Walnut; one Square Revolving Bookstand, in Oak; six Mahogany Screw Dining Tables, 7ft. to 14ft. long; two Screw Dining Tables, in Oak; several Oval and Round Tables, on Pillar and Claw; Ebonised Overmantel Glasses; Mahogany, Walnut and Gilt-framed Overmantels in great variety; twelve Carpets, in splendid condition and of good sizes, Wilton, Axminster and Indian species principally; some first-class Chesterfield Suites, of three and seven pieces, in Silk Tapestry, Moquette, Rexp, Cord Velvet and other Coverings; two Leather-covered Suites, of nine pieces each; two Jacobean Diningroom Suites; some odd Chesterfields, Settees and Occasional Chairs. BEDROOM FURNITURE, including: 7ft. Ash Suite, of seven pieces, Bow-fronted Wardrobe; a 6ft. Mahogany Three-piece Suite, Double Panelled Glass-door Wardrobe; and Dressing Stands; and a varied collection of useful Kitchen Utensils and Furnishings; Brass and Iron Bedsteads, Springs, Hair and Fibre Mattresses; Sacred and other Pictures; Fire Screens; and one Hammond Typewriter, in perfect working order, &c., &c.

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THIS DAY, at 1.30 p.m., at 4 HAYMARKET.
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TO-MORROW (FRIDAY), 13th JULY, 1923.
KILMORE COTTAGE, ARTANE—Sale of 200 large Cocks of 1st Crop Hay, exceptionally well saved, at 12 o'clock noon, for Peter Malone, Esq.
SAME DAY.
CASTLEKNOCK (within half-mile of Blanchardstown Station).—At 2.30 o'clock, for Joseph Abraham, Esq.—Letting of 23 Acres (I.P.M.) of magnificent Fruiting Lands up to 31st December, in two divisions, situated within 5 miles of the Dublin Cattle Market. These Lands, which are of magnificent quality, are well fenced, have a splendid water supply, and have carried no stock since last January.
SATURDAY NEXT, 14th JULY, 1923.
BROOKFIELD TERRACE, ANGLESEA ROAD, DONNYBROOK.—Letting of 2 Acres of First-class Meadows, at 11 o'clock a.m. for W. Moore, Esq.
SAME DAY.
WYCKHAM, DUNDRUM.—Letting of 4 Acres of Prime Upland Meadows, at 12 o'clock sharp, for Sir Merkell Murphy, Bart.
MONDAY NEXT, 16th JULY, 1923.
BELGRIFFAN, FIRHOUSE, RAHENY.—Sale of 800 large Cocks of 1st, 2nd, and 3rd Crop Hay, beautifully saved; also 2 Pikes of 1st Crop Hay and Rye Grass, at 12.30 o'clock, for Robert Dawson, Esq.
TUESDAY NEXT, 17th JULY, 1923.
KILMAINHAM, CROKE PARK, PORTOBELLO.—MULHUDDART.—Letting of 20 Acres of heavy 2nd and 3rd Year Meadows, at 12 o'clock noon, for Edward McEvoy, Esq.
WEDNESDAY NEXT, 18th JULY, 1923.
BLACKCOURSE.—Letting of 20 Acres of Prime Upland Meadows, at 12 o'clock noon, for Patrick Cruise, Esq.
SAME DAY.
THE EMBANKMENT, SAGGART.—Letting of 8 Acres of Prime Old Meadows, at 1.30 o'clock, for William Mahon, Esq.
SAME DAY.
KILLENARDEN, TALLAGHT.—Letting of 5 Acres of Prime Old Meadows, at 2 o'clock, for John Dowdes, Esq.
SAME DAY.
JOBSTOWN, TALLAGHT.—Letting of 30 Acres of Prime Old Meadows, at 3 o'clock, for Miss Harris.
FRIDAY, 20th JULY, 1923.
BRIDESWELL, KILCOCK.—Letting of 40 Acres of Prime Upland Meadows, in divisions, at 2.30 o'clock p.m., for F. Rochford, Esq.
WEDNESDAY, 25th JULY, 1923.
ST. LAURENCE MANOR, CHAPELIZOD.—Sale of 200 large Cocks of very Prime Old Meadow Hay, beautifully saved, at 12 o'clock, for M. J. Hogan, Esq.

ATTRACTIVE SALE OF
RESIDENTIAL PROPERTY,
SHOP AND DAIRYING
PREMISES,
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WE have been favoured with instructions from John Ward, Esq., to SELL BY PUBLIC AUCTION, on the SALEROOMS, 18 HAMARKET, DUBLIN, on THURSDAY, JULY 26, 1923, at 1.30 p.m., all his Interest and Goodwill in the above-described Premises and Business.

The entire property is held on lease for a term of 900 years from 1st January, 1903, at the yearly rent of £50.

The Residence contains shop, parlour, kitchen, with cast-iron range and pump; scullery, bath-h. and c.-h., 3 bedrooms, and is electrically lighted throughout. The Out-offices, which are adjoining, are situated in an enclosed yard, with front and rear entrances, and comprise 8 stalls, 2 loose boxes, shed to accommodate 12 cows, and loft overhead to hold 20 tons of hay; cow house and harness room. Out-offices are also electrically lighted.

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WEDNESDAY, JULY 18th.—Letting of 5 Statute Acres of Prime Upland Meadow, at the Rectory, Raheny, for the Rev. T. W. C. Drury, at 11.30 o'clock.
SAME DAY—Auction of 200 Cocks of First and Second Crop Hay, in excellent condition, at St. Doloogh's Park, Raheny, for Herbert Hone, Esq., at 12 o'clock.

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Delicious Early White Cabbage, Ellam's Early and Late York, Ormiston Roxburgh, Drumhead, Flat Dutch Savoy, 1/- 100, postage 1/-; Broccoli, best varieties for autumn, winter, and spring cutting; Brussels Sprouts, Leeks, Cos and Cabbage Lettuce, all 3/6 per 100, postage 1/-; Parsley, 2/6. 3/6.—Ramsay.

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PLANTS—Choice Pansy, Viola, Double White Daisy, Pinks, 2/- dozen; choice Trailing Begonias, mixed, 5/- dozen, carriage free.—Power, Oaklands, New Ross. 8 D

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FOR Sale, good Trap, square, rubber tyres, cushions, as new, £12 10s.—Apply 9 Upper Ormond quay. 9 E

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